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## FRONTIER FLARE-UP.

### FIGHTING ON HEIGHTS NEAR MANCHULI.

#### RUSSIAN INVADERS REPULSED BY CHINESE.

#### GUNBOAT ACTIVITIES.

Ominous news of a flare-up along the Manchurian frontier, threatening to develop into a big conflagration, comes to hand this morning. Hitherto, the clashes between Chinese and Russian troops have been on a small scale and have been confined to the border, but it is now reported that the Russians have crossed the border at at least three points, and brisk fighting appears to have taken place.

The Soviet forces are employing gunboats along the rivers, commencing their demonstrations by heavy bombardments, afterwards landing Marines.

About a thousand Russian troops captured Nordun in Chinese territory on Monday, occupying it for the whole of the day. Chinese reinforcements were hurried to the area, and according to Chinese reports, they drove out the invaders next morning after a six hours' battle.

Three Chinese villages were occupied by Soviet forces along the Amur River to the north of the Sungari confluence, but these troops also were obliged to retire when Chinese reinforcements arrived.

Manchuli and Harbin are both panic-stricken, but as far as is known, the Russians have now retired at all points. Gunfire continued until late last night, when it died down.

#### SOVIET AGGRESSION ALLEGED.

Shanghai, Aug. 15.  
Shanghai is flooded with rumours of the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and China. The first authentic information is contained in a message received from Mukden this morning, despatched at 6:35 p.m. last night, which states that the Governor of Kirin, General Chang Tso-hsiang, has cabled to General Chang Hsueh-liang, reporting that Russian began hostilities at several points yesterday.

On the eastern frontier, three hundred Russian Marines, with two aeroplanes, landed from gunboats which sailed up the Sungari River into Chinese territory, and occupied two small towns in Sui-tung-shien.

On the western frontier, or to be more accurate, the north-western frontier, the Russian forces have crossed the border and have occupied the small town of Nordun, near Manchuli.—*Reuter*.

Reliable informants in Harbin in close touch with Chinese official sources, report that the Chinese authorities have received definite information that three Soviet gunboats, which have been observed for some days patrolling the mouth of the Sungari River (at the point where it joins the Amur River) succeeded the Amur above the Sungari confluence on Tuesday and at dawn landed troops.

Three villages on the Chinese side were occupied following heavy demonstration bombardments by the gunboats.

The landing parties occupied the three Chinese villages, but the Chinese authorities allege, but they withdrew in the evening when large Chinese reinforcements arrived on the scene of the invasion.

A message from Manchuli, despatched at 6:25 p.m. last night says that

Russian and Chinese troops have clashed on the heights to the west of Manchuli. The Chinese infantry returned the Russian fire. "It appears," the message goes on, "that actual hostilities have at last broken out between the two nations. Manchuli is in a state of panic."

A message from Harbin says that the thirty-nine Russians who were arrested in the raid on the Harbin Consulate on May 25th, have begun a hunger strike, be-

cause they have been imprisoned for over ten weeks without the semblance of a trial.—*Reuter*.

#### Chinese Confirmation.

Telegrams received from Chinese sources amplify the reports of the opening of hostilities between Russian and Chinese troops.

At 7 o'clock on Monday morning, it is stated two Soviet aeroplanes and a gunboat carrying a thousand marines attacked the city of Nordun in the Sui-tung District in Heilungkiang.

After a very brief engagement, the Chinese troops retreated to Sui-tung-shien, leaving the Russians in occupation of Nordun.

#### Six Hour Battle.

Chinese reinforcements arrived at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, and they began at once a fierce attack on the Russians. Fighting lasted until about 10 a.m. when the Russians were ousted, and Nordun was recaptured. It is reported that in their retreat, the Russians ravished the outfields round Nordun and carried away all the cereals they could lay hands on.

#### Manchuli Skirmish.

Almost simultaneously with the attack on Nordun, the Russian advance guards opened fire on the Chinese military position at Manchuli. The Chinese returned fire, but the fighting did not last long and there was only one casualty reported on each side.

Russian military activity appears to be taking place on a fairly large scale on the border, as reports have been received by the Heilungkiang authorities that large troops of Soviet cavalrymen have been seen to be on the move trying to cross the border.

#### Gunboats Fired On.

Along the Sungari river, also, Russian gunboats have taken up the offensive. They opened fire on Chinese gunboats, three of which are reported by the Chinese authorities to have suffered slight damage.

It is further reported that the Russians have converted the detained Chinese merchant steamers into transporters.

Harbin is in a state of panic, and troops and police are patrolling the city in large numbers day and night.

#### Russians to be Held.

Over 500 Russian employees of the C.E.R. have up to date resigned. They have been distributing handbills urging all employees to have begun a hunger strike, be-

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## DEATH OF MR. J. E. HANCOCK.

### PASSES AWAY AFTER OPERATION.

#### EFFECTS OF BEING GASSED IN THE GREAT WAR.

#### ARDENT VOLUNTEER.

Widespread regret will be felt at the death of Mr. James Edgar Hancock, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., who passed away at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, this morning, at the early age of 35 years, from pneumonia, following an operation for appendicitis.

The late Mr. Hancock had apparently been in his usual good health up to Monday morning, when he complained of feeling unwell and consulted a doctor, who advised him to go into hospital immediately for an operation for appendicitis. He entered the hospital the same afternoon, and underwent the operation that night. He seemed last night to be making good progress, but unfortunately pneumonia set in, attributed to the fact that he was severely gassed during the Great War in 1917.

#### War Service.

Mr. Hancock, who was an artist and draughtsman by profession, saw considerable service in the war. He joined the Queen's Westminster Rifles in 1914, and whilst serving with them he made the acquaintance of three Hongkong men, namely, Mr. M. A. Johnson, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd.; Mr. H. Groves, of the Mercantile Bank; and Mr. G. E. Mitchell, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

He went to France with this Battalion in October, 1914, and remained until July, 1916, when he proceeded to England to take a commission in the Machine Gun Corps. In the following year, he again returned to France, and remained there until the end of the war.

#### Comes to the East.

During the latter part of his service in France, he was badly gassed, and owing to the effects thereof he was advised, on being demobilised, to come out to the Far East. He accordingly went to Shanghai, where for a time he was in the service of Messrs. Arts and Crafts, Ltd. This was in 1920. Three years later, he came to Hongkong, joining the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., and afterwards the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. Whilst with the latter Company, he was responsible for some excellent decorative work on the steamers Chang and Tai-ping, built for the Hongkong-Australian run.

On leaving the Dock Company, Mr. Hancock for a time ran an advertising and publicity bureau, in which connexion he was responsible for the special programmes of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., for some time. Later, he gave up this venture, and in April of last year he joined Messrs. Dodwell and Co., with whom he had since served.

#### Keen Volunteer.

The late Mr. Hancock was one of the keenest members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which he joined in 1925, and in January of last year he was given a commission as a Lieutenant. He was prominently associated with the Armoured Car and Motor Cycle Sections of the Corps, of which latterly he had been in command. It may also be recalled that he was in charge of the motor cycle parade at the Taiton held for Services charities last year. He was also a keen cricketer, playing both for the Hongkong C.C. and the Volunteers. In addition to being a talented artist, Mr. Hancock was a very popular in the social life of the Colony, being of a most cheerful and likable disposition, and he will be missed by a large circle of friends. A native of London, he leaves a widow and two young sons, as well as a mother, with whom the deepest sympathy will be felt. The elder son, Peter, aged 11 years, is at home in school, whilst the younger, Nigel, is at present in the Colony with his mother.

The funeral, with full military honours, takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m. As a token of respect for the deceased, the Volunteer parade concert arranged for to-morrow night has been postponed.

## FURTHER WATER CONCESSION.

### 12-HOUR SUPPLY THROUGH THE RIDER MAINS.

#### FROM MONDAY NEXT.

According to official advice, a further substantial concession will be made in regard to the water supply on the island as from Monday next, when a 12-hour supply through the rider mains will be given. The restrictions in the Peak district will, however, remain as at present.

We understand that this extended supply in the rider main districts will be in the nature of a tentative concession, and it is by no means certain whether the Government will be able to continue it for more than a few weeks.

Tyram Tuk reservoir, now at the 35-foot mark, is still only about half full.

The two-hour supply through the rider mains, which has been in force for five days, has worked out as estimated, resulting in a daily consumption of six million gallons, compared with four millions under the restrictions previously in force.

It is anticipated that the 12-hour supply will involve a consumption of more than eight million gallons daily. According to an official intimation, there are technical reasons why nothing between a two-hour and a 12-hour supply can be given through the rider mains.

We also learn that in addition to water from Wong Nei Chung reservoir, supplies are now to be drawn from Tyram, partly because of the rider main system being in operation and also because of the additional demand for water.

## AIR RACE ROUND EUROPE.

### ALL BRITISH ENTRIES IN AT THE DEATH

#### VERDICT UNDECIDED.

Only, Aug. 14.

Eighteen of the leaders in the great international air race in Europe landed at Orly this afternoon on the last lap from Brussels.

They were not allowed by the rules of the contest to land before 3 p.m. and most of them arrived at least half an hour before and spent the remainder of the time circling the aerodrome till the clock struck three.

The eighteen leaders included all three British competitors, Lord Curriery, Miss Evelyn Spooner and Captain H. S. Broad.

The competition does not end until August 20th, and therefore there is plenty of time for the stragglers to arrive.

The winner will be the scorer of most points, judged on speed and regularity. In all there are forty-three competitors in this challenge competition, and all of them are light aeroplanes. The distance of the course is 4,000 miles, and the eighteen leaders have completed in four days.

Lady Bailey was also to have flown but she arrived too late to participate.—*Reuter*.

### ENGLAND'S LOSS IN FIFTH TEST.

#### TATE AGAIN MEETS WITH LEG TROUBLE.

London, Aug. 14.  
Maurice Tate, the Sussex fast medium bowler, who contributed largely to the defeat of Kent yesterday by taking seven wickets for 58 runs in a fighting finish, apparently strained his leg and in consequence will be unable to play in the Fifth Test, which opens at the Oval on Saturday.

No announcement has been made regarding a successor, though O'Connor, the young Essex professional, is twelfth man and an all-rounder.—*Reuter*.

honours, taken place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m. As a token of respect for the deceased, the Volunteer parade concert arranged for to-morrow night has been postponed.

## BRITAIN'S LIQUOR PROBLEM.

### ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED.

#### INQUIRY MAY LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS.

#### PROHIBITION ISSUE.

London, Aug. 14.  
The highly controversial liquor question is to be the subject of examination by a Royal Commission, in accordance with the promise made in the Speech from the Throne after the present Labour Government had taken office.

The reference to the subject in the King's Speech was as follows:—"My Ministers have decided that time has come to investigate the whole field of legislation relating to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor, and on their recommendation, I propose shortly to appoint Commissioners for this purpose."

#### Members of Commission.

Mr. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary, announced recently that Lord Amulree, formerly Sir William MacKenzie, would act as Chairman of the Commission. Lord Amulree is one of the foremost experts on industrial arbitration and an authority on the law relating to liquor licensing.

The names of the ten members of the Commission are now announced.

The liquor interests will be represented by Mr. Thomas Skurray, President of the Brewers' Society and Mr. John Morgan, Chairman of the National Council of Retail Liquor Trade.

The temperance advocates on the Commission will be the Rev. Henry Carter, Secretary of the Temperance Council, and Mr. Arthur Sherwell, who has written much on the liquor trade.

#### Balancing Body.

The other six members include two prominent Trade Unionists, Sir Edwin Stockton, who is a Manchester merchant and a club secretary, and Mr. Bryson, Chairman of the Birmingham Licensing Branch, as well as Mrs. Barton, Secretary of the Co-operative Women's Guild.

These six members constitute the balancing body between the temperance interests on the one hand and the liquor interests on the other.

In view of the importance of the questions involved and the magnitude of the interests concerned, it is understood that two more members will be appointed, in order to reinforce this central balancing body.

#### Suggested Medical Member.

The inclusion of a medical representative is also advocated in some quarters. The terms of reference of the Commission, are, however:—"To enquire into the working of the laws relating to the supply and sale of intoxicating liquors, and into the social and economic aspects of the question, and to examine and report on proposals that may be made for amending law in England and Wales in the public interest."

The medical aspect of the question is therefore hardly within the scope of the inquiry.

#### Two or Three Years' Job.

No Members of Parliament will sit on the Commission, it being held that they might be subjected to pressure by electors, which would tend to affect their freedom of judgment.

The inquiry is expected to last as long as two or three years. It will be for the Commissioners to decide whether they shall visit the United States to see Prohibition in practice.—*British Wireless*.

#### DUTCH AIR LINE.

#### REGULAR SERVICE TO BATAVIA.

Amsterdam, Aug. 14.  
It is announced that the Royal Dutch Air Line will start a regular fortnightly service to Batavia on September 12th.—*Reuter*.

## FRENCH FLAGSHIP RUMOURS.

### "RED" ALLEGATIONS ANENT WALDECK ROUSSEAU.

#### EMPHATIC DENIALS.

Paris, Aug. 14.

The Ministry of Marine denies emphatically the assertions of a Communist paper which contained a report alleging that an epidemic had broken out on board the French cruiser "Waldeck Rousseau" on her way to Hongkong.

It was also alleged that certain "incidents" had occurred on board and these also are denied. The Ministry says that the cruiser made the journey in perfect condition.—*Reuter*.

Enquiries on board the French flagship this morning elicited a similarly emphatic denial from the Admiral, who said that there has been no epidemic and no "incidents" on board during her trip to Hongkong from Saigon.

The only event which could possibly have given rise to such absurd reports is the fact that an Annamite engine-room rating was found to be suffering from typhoid fever.

He was sent to the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, soon after the cruiser's arrival. There have been no other cases.

"Please deny the whole story. It is quite untrue."

Thus Flag-Lieut. De Bryas, on behalf of Vice-Admiral Mouget, this morning, when questioned regarding the alleged epidemic and "incidents" aboard the flagship during her trip from Saigon to Hongkong.

To substantiate his statement, Lieut. De Bryas called the ship's surgeon, who laughingly said that the only epidemic experienced aboard the Waldeck-Rousseau had been mild colds amongst the officers and men.

"I am of opinion that this report has been circulated by Communists," said Lieut. De Bryas, later. "We have a good deal of trouble from agitators of this type. Their object is to spread false reports amongst the families of French foreign forces, thus causing much unnecessary worry. I am grateful to the Hongkong Telegraph for the opportunity of denying this report."

## THE MEDITERRANEAN BATTLE FLEET.

### WARSPITE TO CHANGE WITH QUEEN ELIZABETH.

London, Aug. 14.

The Admiralty announces that H.M.S. Warspite will join the Atlantic Fleet when H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth returns to the Mediterranean Fleet after long re-fit.—*Reuter*.

The announcement has reference to the recent report that a substantial reduction in the Mediterranean Fleet is to take place in November, by the transfer of four battleships to the Atlantic Fleet.

It is rather puzzling, however, as the previous message stated that Queen Elizabeth was to accompany Barham, Valiant and Malaya in the transfer, while Warspite was to become the flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet. Presumably the previous report was incorrect and Queen Elizabeth will be the flagship of the Mediterranean Commander-in-Chief.

## SAN FRANCISCO OPIUM SENSATION.

### MR. & MRS. YING KAO BEING SENT TO CHINA.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.  
The police to-day placed Mr. and Mrs. Ying Kao and Mr. Sun Foo aboard the Japanese liner, a.s. Shinyo Maru, for China, where they will be tried by the Chinese authorities on a charge of trafficking in opium.

Mr. Ying Kao is a Chinese vice-consul, now under suspension, and a huge consignment of opium was found in his wife's luggage in San Francisco last month. Its value has been variously estimated, but the American valuation is in the neighbourhood of \$860,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## WORLD'S FASTEST SEAPLANE?

### BRITAIN'S SCHNEIDER TROPHY ENTRY.

#### S-6 GIVEN FINAL TESTS OVER SOUTHAMPTON WATER.

#### NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.

London, Aug. 14.

Britain's latest and fastest racing seaplane, the Supermarine-Napier S-6, built as successor to the S-5 specially for this year's Schneider Trophy Race, nearly met with an accident to-day when its capabilities were being demonstrated for the benefit of Air Chief Marshal Sir John Salmond.

The Air Chief Marshal spent the whole of the day at Calshot among the members of the special high speed flight of the Royal Air Force, who have been selected from the finest pilots in the service for the race for the Schneider Cup next month.

#### The Course.

He embarked in a Southampton flying-boat in the course of the day, flying over the course over which the contest will be decided. The race will take place within an area having its extreme length between Cowes and Hayling Island. Starting at Ryde, the competitors fly along the Isle of Wight shore as far as Seaview, then go out to a point opposite Hayling Island, where they turn back along the Portsmouth and Gosport shores as far as Cowes, and there turn back to Ryde again.

Chief interest was, however, centred in the tests of the S-6. She had only been flown twice before and on each occasion had been handled very gently, no attempt having been made to reach really high speed.

#### Terrific Speeds.

To-day she was taken up by Squadron-Leader Orlebar and completed her tests flying at terrific speeds. The full power of its engine was tested and the results are believed to be satisfactory in every way.

Speeds at certain times were reached well in excess of three hundred miles an hour, though the precise figures have not been divulged.

In taxi-ing across the water, the S-6 evidently struck a piece of driftwood or some other obstacle. One of the floats was dented and the machine has had to be taken to Woolston for repair. The damage is in no way serious.

#### Turning Problem.

There is a very distinct medical problem involved in the high speed cornering which is one of the features of such race as that for the Schneider Cup, which is to be flown over a quadrangular course.

Group-Captain Fluck, of the Medical Research Section of the Air Ministry, who has specialised on the forces imposed on the human frame in flying, discussed the subject at Calshot to-day.

More than is perhaps realised, he said, may depend upon the pilots turning the corners with the least loss of speed. If the turn is taken too wide the full speed of the machine may be maintained, but many more miles will be flown. Yet, on the other hand, too sharp a turn will slow down the machine and, what is equally important, impose terrific acceleration loads on the pilot and the aircraft.

#### Severe Strain.

These loads, as the pilot swings round the corner, tend to arrest the normal flow of blood to the brain and eyes, so that if the turn is oversharp everything tends to go black before the pilot's eyes and, in extreme cases, momentary unconsciousness ensues.

How sharp these turns can be made, with safety depends, therefore, on strength both of the aircraft and of the physique of the pilot, and the object of much of this present practice is to establish the limiting factors.—*British Wireless*.

#### France Not to Compete.

Paris, Aug. 14.  
It is officially announced that France will not be among the challengers of Great Britain in the Schneider Trophy Race, which is to be flown in the Southampton Water area on the afternoon of September 7th.—*Reuter*.



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## WANCHAI MURDER.

### OPENING OF CASE AGAINST CHINESE COOLIE.

The Cross Street murder case was opened before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Yeung Kwai-tin, a coolie, was charged with the murder of Yuen Lak-hong, a deportee, on July 25.

For the police, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said that the affair occurred between 4.30 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The deceased was then taking his evening meal at a stall. The man now charged was alleged to have walked up to the deceased, and with some sharp instrument stabbed him in the chest. Accused then ran away, turning off in the direction of Wanchai Road.

The victim got on his feet, and after walking into Tai Yuen Street, collapsed in front of No. 12. A man who saw the deceased collapse came down from his house and rendered first-aid, but death intervened.

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that five or six witnesses would be called who had seen the actual blow struck. Another witness would also speak as to the identity of the deceased.

As to possible motives, so far as the Crown could find out, a dispute had previously occurred between the deceased and the accused over a debt of 20 cents which the former was said to owe the latter.

The Crown would also say that after the murder the accused returned to the place where he was living, and put on straw sandals and a bamboo hat. That same night, at 10 o'clock, he was arrested at a coolies' lodging-house on information given to the police by a man who knew him.

Replying to the charge, the accused made the following statement to the police: I used the knife to stab him.

Sub-Inspector Vincent, the Fingerprint Officer, deposed that the deceased was banished from Singapore.

Dr. A. Cannon, who examined the wound, reported that a long, sharp instrument, which caused a crescent-shaped wound, had entered between the third and fourth ribs of the right side, and penetrated to a depth of 5 7/16 inches. In its passage, the instrument had been checked for an indefinite time by the contraction of muscles, but it had continued its way, and reached the outer muscles of the heart. Death was due to this injury.

Shown a sack bodkin, or needle used for piercing sacks, witness agreed that it could have been the weapon used to inflict the wound.

The case was adjourned.

## MURDERER HANGED.

### SEQUEL TO THE SAMPAN MURDER CASE.

Chan Kau, the 21-year-old boat-boy, who was sentenced to death by the Supreme Court on July 4, for the murder of two girls, the daughters of a junkmaster by whom he was employed, yesterday expiated the crime.

The execution was carried out at dawn within the compound of Victoria Gaol, in the presence of the Superintendent of the Gaol, the Chief Warden and the Medical Officer. No hitch was encountered and the grim business was carried through within the second.

The customary death inquiry was held by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg at the Central Magistracy in the afternoon, when the facts connected with the routine of the morning having been explained to a jury, a verdict of "death by judicial hanging" was returned.

## STUDENT'S DEATH.

### RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY.

A recommendation that the responsible authorities should insist upon proper precautions being taken at all quarries to ensure the safety of the public, was made by a Coroner's jury which sat at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon to continue their investigation into the death of a student who lost his life while bathing in a pool off the Lai-chi-ko Road, Shamshuipo, recently.

Prior to the hearing yesterday the Court visited the scene of the tragedy.

Mr. A. G. Burford, Land Bailiff, was called to produce the conditions of the lease of the quarry to the contractors, who are working stone on the site. Witness, in reply to questions, said that the section relevant to the inquest was probably "C," which stated that the work shall be carried out in a proper and efficient manner for the prevention of land slips and the safety of the workmen.

Witness mentioned that section "D" required all holes to be filled in when requested by the Director of Public Works.

There was no clause regarding fencing a pool, but witness was of the opinion that this came under section "C." The burden of filling in the holes would fall on the permittee, but witness remarked that if school boys were on the land they would be trespassing.

The foreman of the jury pointed out to witness that it certainly should have been filled in, but he was not prepared to say that the hole was the same in 1928. Witness thought that holes should all be filled immediately but he pointed out that when the place dried up it was possible that the contractor would want to obtain more stone from the hole.

Witness replied that it certainly should have been filled in, but he was not prepared to say that the hole was the same in 1928. Witness thought that holes should all be filled immediately but he pointed out that when the place dried up it was possible that the contractor would want to obtain more stone from the hole.

### Permittee's Evidence.

Mr. H. P. Lim, the present permittee, said that he was granted a permit in July, 1928. The pool where the deceased was drowned was there when he took over the quarry, but there was not nearly so much water in it then. They were never asked to fill in any holes, but they had been told not to cut below the road level.

The pool had been fenced in since the accident at the suggestion of the Police.

Witness said that he could not say if the hole had been worked in since he acquired the lease, but if any stones had been removed they would have been removed from the side and not from the bottom.

Addressing the jury, the Coroner (Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith) said that the jury might get further information that might assist them in making any criticism or recommendations. He quite agreed with them, and said that it was useless to make criticisms or recommendations unless they were in a position to say who was the person or department responsible for carrying out certain improvements or alterations.

After reviewing the evidence given by Mr. Burford and the permittee, the Coroner remarked that the boy's father seemed to have thought that he had a grievance against the school master for allowing the boy to leave school earlier. There appeared to have been examinations on and those students who did not sit for the examinations were let out earlier.

The father stated that his son always went straight home from school, but on being let out earlier he had gone with some other students for a swim. The father blamed the school teacher for the boy's death.

The Court was very sorry for the father, continued the Coroner,



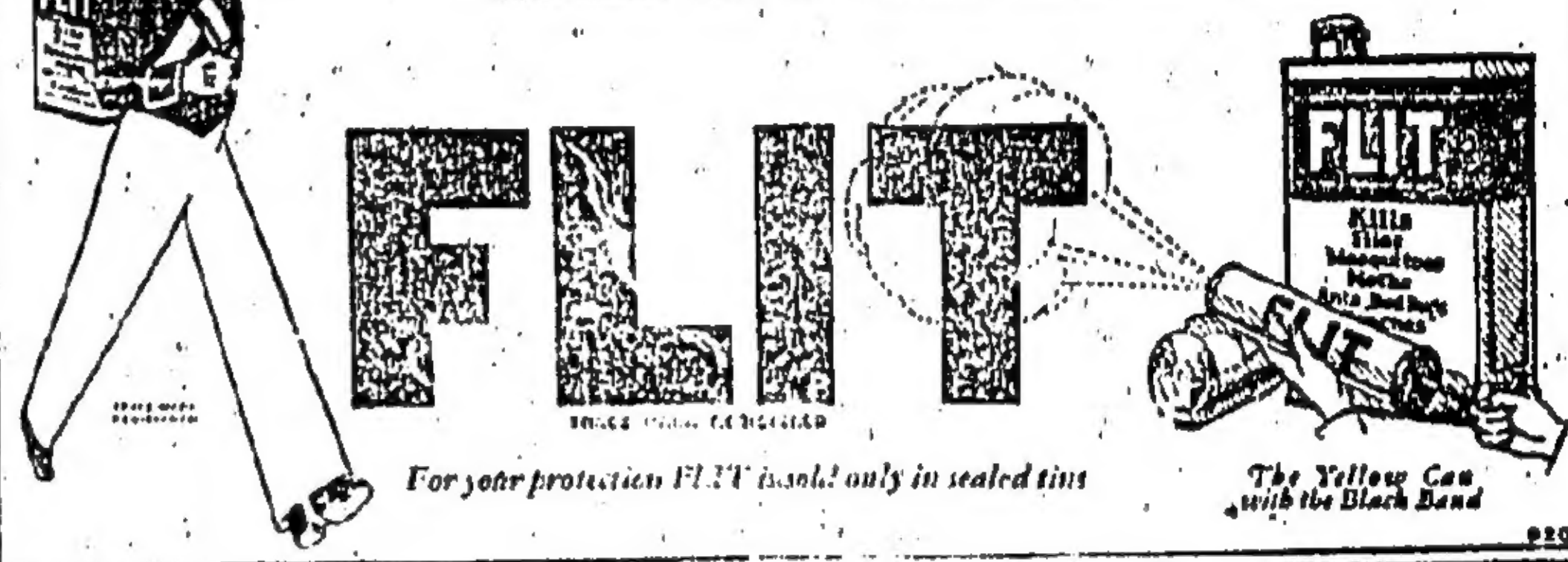
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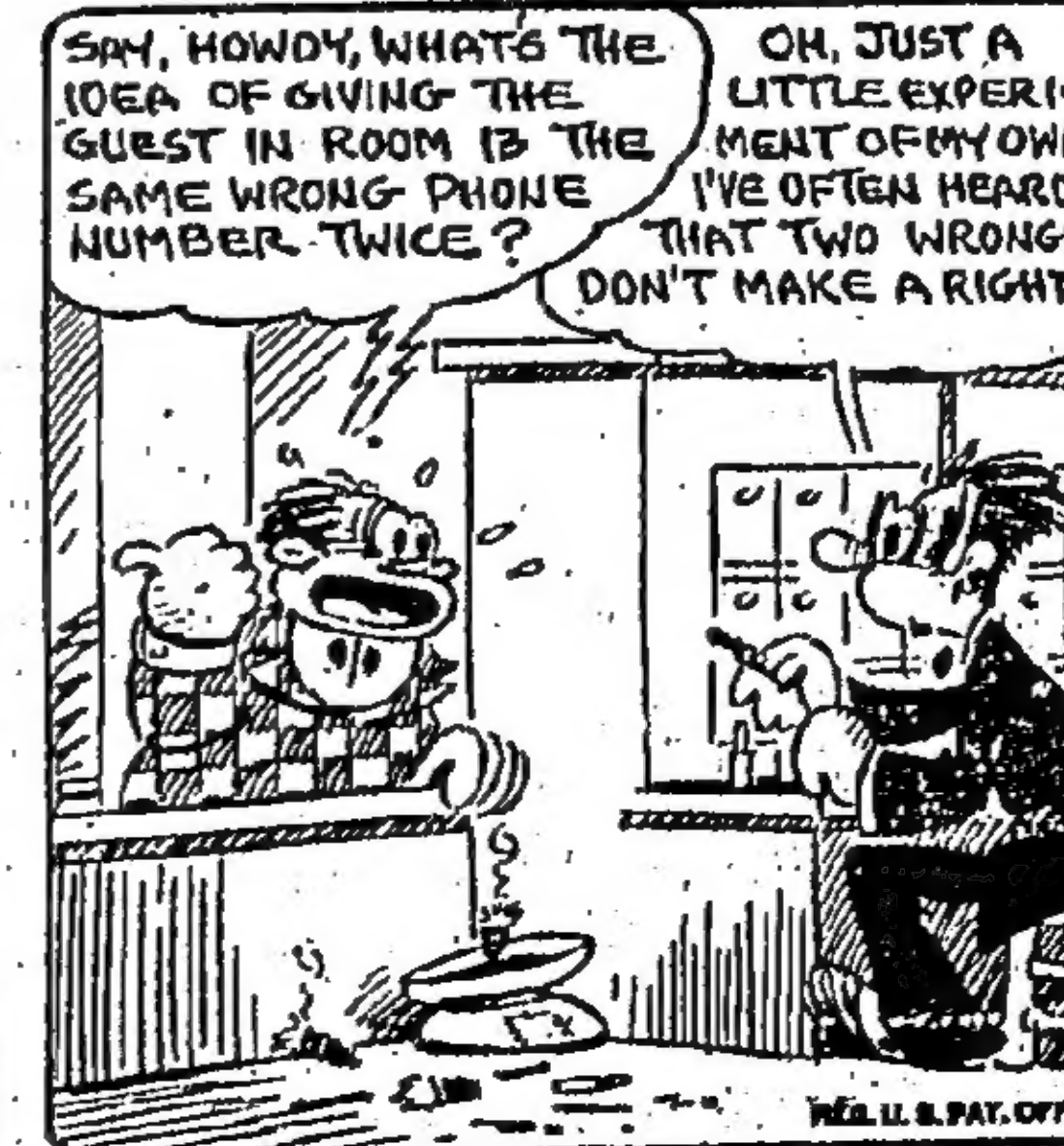


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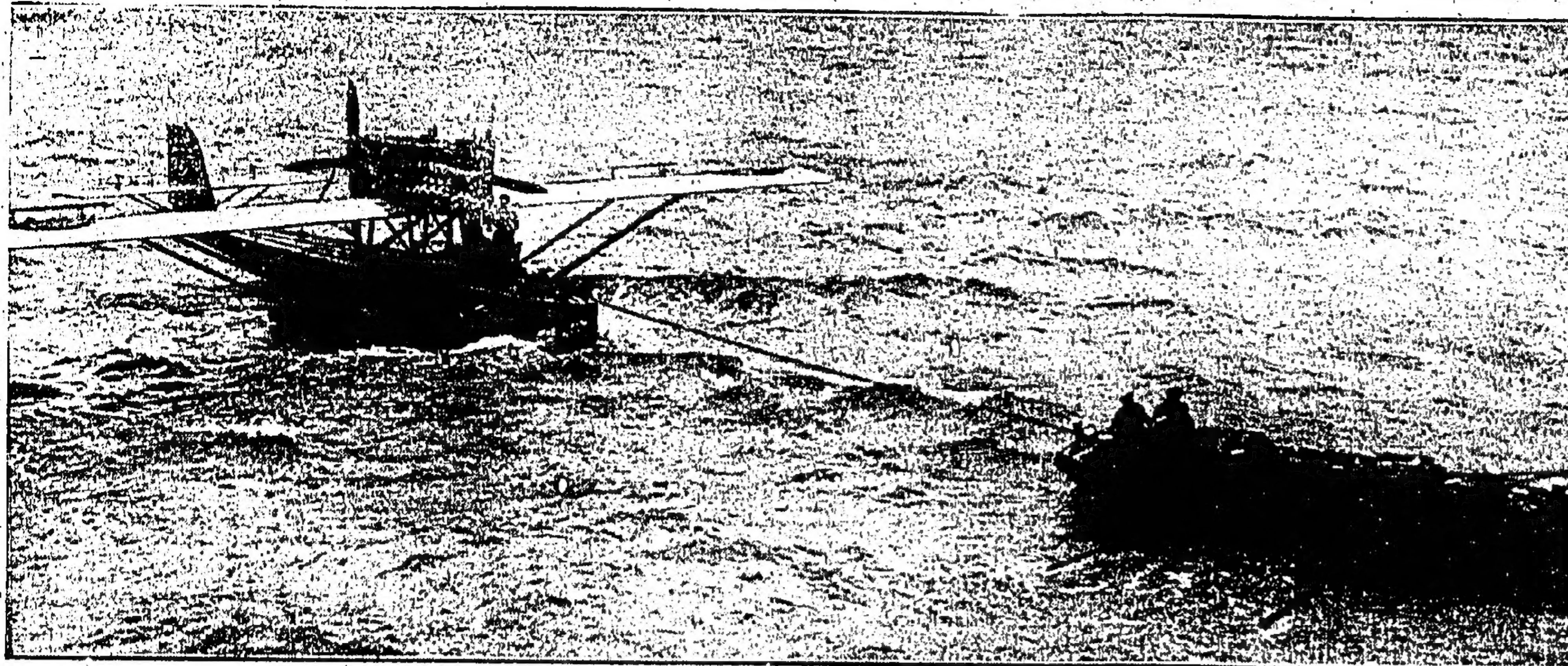
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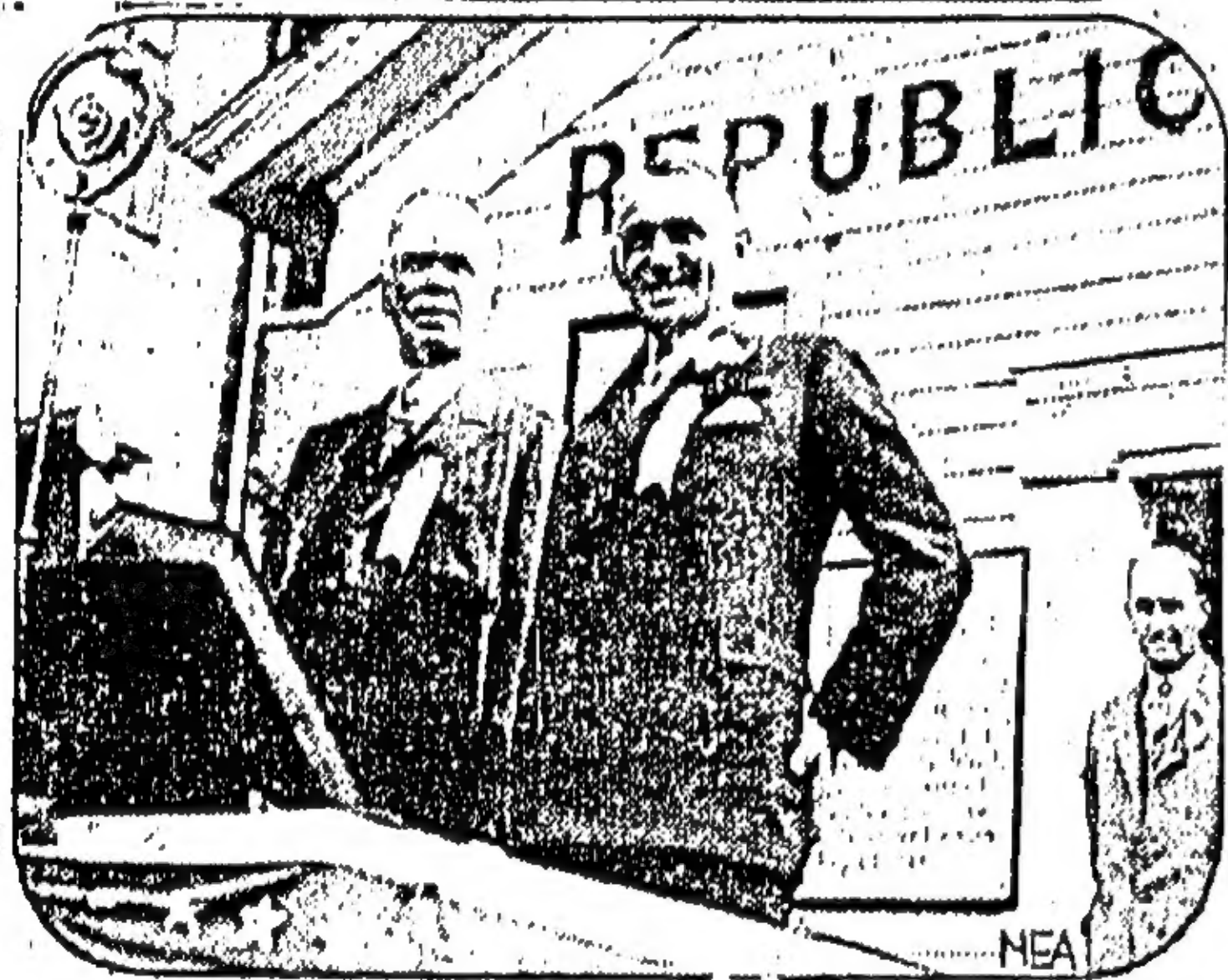


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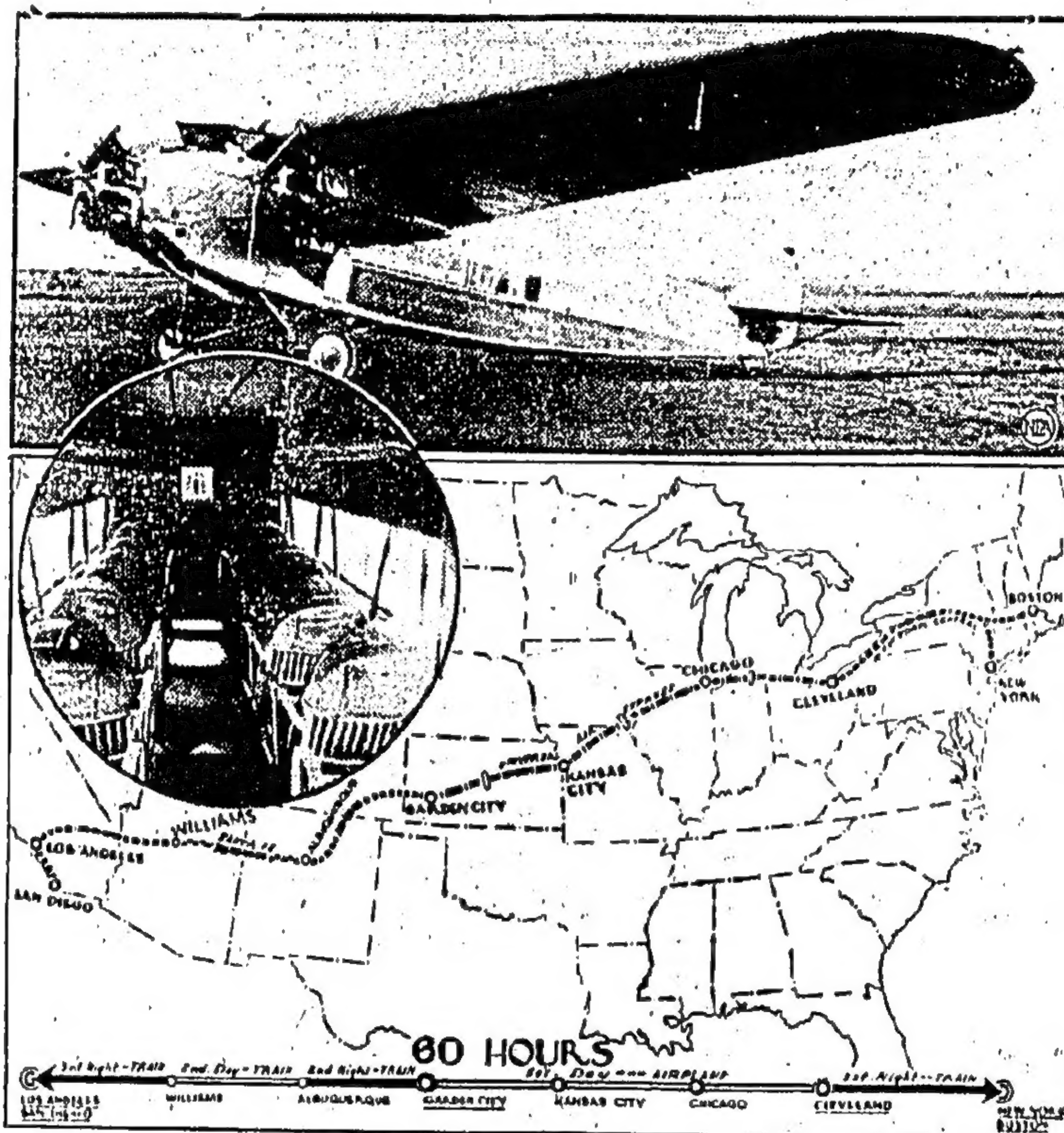




The four Spanish airmen who started on an attempt to make a flight across the Atlantic and back, were found by the British aircraft carrier Eagle, drifting off the Azores, after hope of their rescue had been almost abandoned. The Eagle was searching for five days, and so keen a watch was kept that she sighted the flying-boat first and had altered her course when Major Franco signalled with rockets. (Times copyright).



Despite rival claims of Jackson, Mich., to the birthplace of the Republican party, Ripon, Wis., which also claims the honour, celebrated the 75th anniversary of the event in grand style the other day. Above is pictured a view of the birthplace, according to Ripon citizens, of the Grand Old Party, "Ripon," the huge elephant, is shown prancing gaily in the foreground.



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Fine weather favoured the opening of the Henley Royal Regatta. There was an exceptionally large attendance for the opening date, and some excellent rowing was seen. A view along the course showing Lady Margaret B.C., Cambridge, beating New College, Oxford, by 14 lengths in Heat 2 of the Ladies' Challenge Plate, which was won last year by Jesus College, Cambridge, their time being 7 min. 6sec. The winners time this year in Heat 2 was 7 min. 24sec. (Times copyright).



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Japan and Shanghai	Malwa	August 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sun Ning	August 17.
Straits	Haruna Maru	August 18.
Manila	Empress of Russia	August 18.
Manila	President Cleveland	August 19.
Straits	Sheaf Mount	August 19.
Japan	Kaga Maru	August 20.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	August 22.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
Hainan	Gouv. Gen. Paul Doumer	Thurs., Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Thurs., Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Japan	Sui Sang	Thurs., Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang	Fri., Aug. 16, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Morea	Fri., Aug. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ching	Fri., Aug. 16, 1 p.m.
Sant Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Fri., Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong	Fri., Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Majwa	Sat., Aug. 17.

K.P.O.  
Parcels ..... Aug. 16, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... Aug. 17, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10 a.m.G.P.O.  
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Registration Aug. 17, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles 13th Sept.)

Java via Batavia	Tjiodarl	Sat., Aug. 17, 10 a.m.
Daluy	Yingchow	Sat., Aug. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Newchwang	Sat., Aug. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Hainan	Albert Sarraut	Sat., Aug. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Dangkok via Swatow	Kelgan	Sun., Aug. 18, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kanchow	Sun., Aug. 18, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 18, 9 a.m.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	Mon., Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Haruna Maru	Mon., Aug. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Mon., Aug. 19.

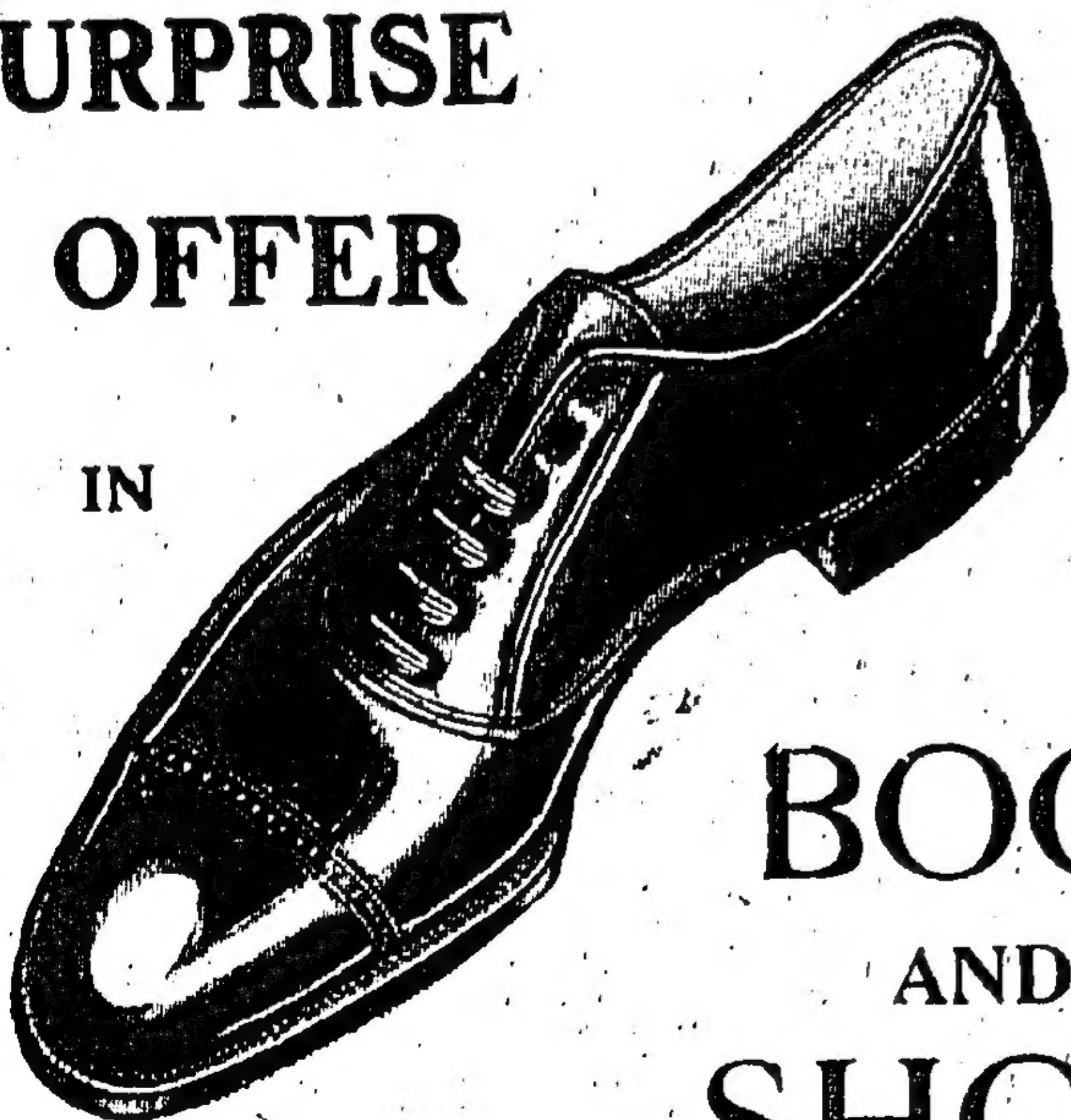
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Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
(Due Victoria B.C. 9th September).Shanghai  
President Cleveland ..... Mon., Aug. 19  
Registration ..... 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.Manila, Australia and New Zealand  
via Thursday Island  
Change ..... Tues., Aug. 20  
Parcels ..... Aug. 19, 5 p.m.  
Registration Aug. 20 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island 31st Aug.)Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
East and South Africa, Egypt and  
Europe via Marseilles  
Achilles ..... Tues., Aug. 20  
K. P. O.  
Registration ..... 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.G. P. O.  
Registration ..... 1.45 p.m.  
Letters ..... 2.30 p.m.  
(Due Marseilles 20th September).Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  
\*Shanghai, \*Japan and Honolulu  
and \*San Francisco  
Tenyo Maru Wed., Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.  
(Due San Francisco 13th Sept.)Manila, Australia and New Zealand  
via Thursday Island  
Kaga Maru ..... Wed., Aug. 21.  
Registration ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.  
(Due Thursday Island 2nd Sept.)Swatow  
\*Shanghai, \*Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,  
G. & S. America and \*Europe via  
Vancouver B.C.  
Kwongang ..... Wed., Aug. 21, 10 a.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C. 7th September).Japan  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
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Egypt and Europe via Marseilles  
Empress of Russia ..... Wed., Aug. 21.  
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Registration Aug. 21, 9.15 a.m.  
Letters ..... Aug. 21, 10 a.m.  
(Due Vancouver B.C. 7th September).Tango Maru Fri., Aug. 23, 9.30 a.m.  
Halyang ..... Fri., Aug. 23, 1 p.m.Japan, Canada, U.S.A., \*Central and  
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Victoria B. C.  
Tyndareus ..... Sat., Aug. 24.  
Parcels ..... Aug. 23, 5 p.m.  
Registration Aug. 24, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Victoria B. C. 17th Sept.)Wei Hal Wei ..... Sun., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.  
Kumang ..... Sun., Aug. 25, 8.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Japan ..... Sun., Aug. 25, 9 a.m.  
Nauru and Ocean Island ..... Sun., Aug. 25, 9 a.m.  
Manila ..... Sun., Aug. 25, 9 a.m.

Hopsang ..... Wed., Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.

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# WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Pictured above, on the left, is a white crepe de chine frock with black velvet banding. With it is worn a fine white straw hat with a black velvet band and white shoes, black trimmed. On the left is seen a smart blue gingham dress with a detachable jacket.

## Parisian Notes.

### BERETS AND TURBANS.

If only women would make up their minds as to whether they want to grow their hair or not, how much easier things would be for milliners! As it is, some appear to be doing so, while others (and the majority) cling to their short hair—and comfort.

But there is, nevertheless, the newly-grown "bun" to consider in some cases, and, very cunningly, one of the berets have a line which conceals the effect as much as possible.

This is pulled right back from the forehead, and allowed to drop to the nape of the neck, so that if a woman has an incipient "bun," no one ever knows it. And no one ever should know it, for if there is a distressing sight, it is that of a perfectly good hat pushed out of shape at the back by a chignon.

However, the majority of the new berets and turbans certainly do not allow of the presence of such a thing, for they are fitted to the head, although with a hint of looseness which is placed anywhere except where it was last season.

Both these forms are going to be fashionable again, as well as the cloche and the bonnet cloche, but they all have touches which give them very different effects from the hats which went by the same names last year.

### Jabots, Collars, and Cuffs.

A great many women will welcome the fact that fingerie trimmings on simple frocks are among the most important details this season, although there will be a number who will remember sadly that this means additional time spent in keeping their wardrobe spick and span.

This is sad, but the trouble will be worth it, for it is easy to give a favourite frock a new lease of life, as it were, by the addition of dainty cuffs, and a collar, vest, or a frilly jabot, in lace, net, or organdy.

Naturally, these additions must be never less than immaculate, which means that they will spend a large part of their life at the laundry, but they give a frock such a unique charm that most women will not grudge the money spent.

It is an excellent idea to buy half-a-dozen sets, as different from each other as possible against the day when the summer sunshine makes you feel as though you needed something particularly attractive to freshen up a last year's frock.



Two tones of green and white are used effectively in this modern bathing cap.

## The Indecision of Eve:

[By a Husband.]

"I don't believe there is a man in this world who knows what his wife intends to do five minutes hence," said Mr. Justice Swift recently.

Although women are often accused of never knowing their own minds, they are able to decide quickly and definitely on questions that matter. A mother, for instance, can make up her mind whether or not her child should be vaccinated, but when she has to decide which of two books she should buy, she may find it difficult to reach a quick decision.

Perhaps it is because woman is generally fonder of things than man that she cannot bring the scale down on one side. In certain matters, especially those which affect her future, she is more farsighted than man, and she is so alive to the consequences as well as the pros that she cannot make up her mind.

At such times she needs some one to give her a mental push, so to speak, for once she feels that she has adequate support for whatever step she proposes to take, her indecision at once disappears. That is why a woman is so anxious to have other people's views about a new gown. If they approve her mind is put at rest, if their praises are faint she begins to feel that she ought to have bought a different robe that had caught her fancy.

Some married friends of mine went on a holiday without booking accommodation in advance. The husband decided that they should stay at an expensive hotel; the wife, hoping perhaps to save his pocket, suggested that they should try a cheaper hotel. The husband swallowed his opinions, granted assent, and they walked on. The wife immediately sensed that she had hurt her husband's feelings, and proposed that they should stay at the hotel he had first selected. He,

## Sports Blisters.

SOME USEFUL ADVICE.

Are you one of those unhappy people whose skin never gets tough, and who suffer from blisters when playing tennis or golf, or even on the foot from dancing? There is no sympathy wasted upon such folks; in fact, they are regarded with polite scorn by the hardy.

Frequent bathing with a solution of alum water will help to harden the palms of the hands, and just before playing a little methylated spirits should be rubbed in. If a blister has already formed it should be pricked with a sterilised needle, and covered with a scrap of old clean linen smeared with boracic ointment.

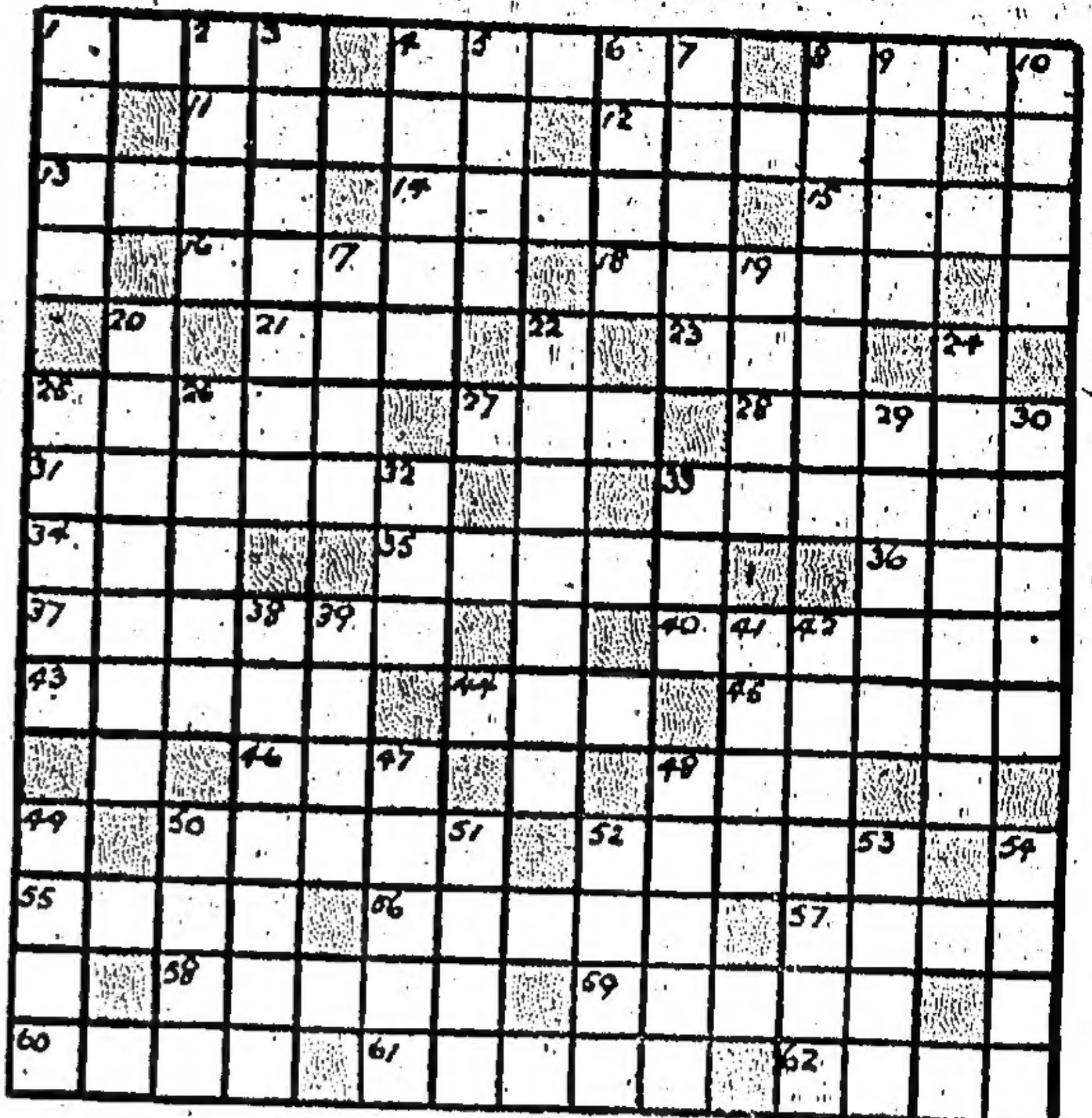
Methylated spirit applied after the daily bath will help to prevent blisters from forming on the feet. The greatest care should be taken that shoes fit perfectly, and stockings as well. When thick hose is worn for golfing or walking, the insides should be rubbed over with a little good toilet soap before putting on.

Of course, would not hear of it, remarking, with obvious pique, "You've settled it; that's good enough for me."

When a man makes up his mind he refuses to entertain the thought that he might have done otherwise. A woman, however, will always wonder whether she really did act rightly, and she will not cease to wonder until she gets a second or third opinion to confirm her view.

Those who taunt woman on her inability to make up her mind should remember that, for most women, other people, husbands and fathers, for example, decide the big things of life. About the little things that do not matter much in the long run, she finds it difficult to think in earnest, and for that reason it is all the more difficult for her to make up her mind.

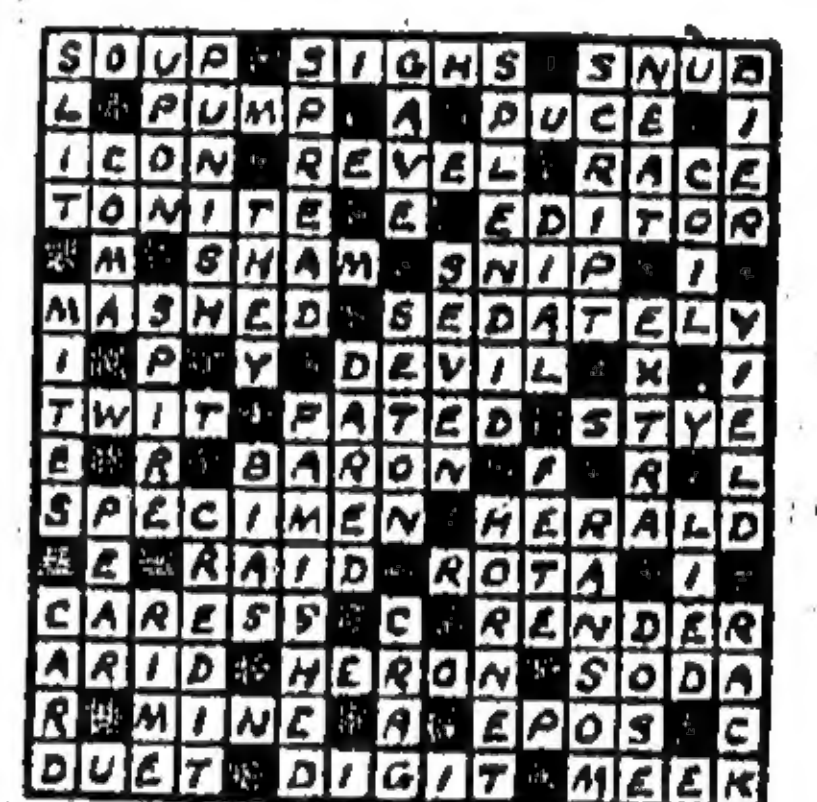
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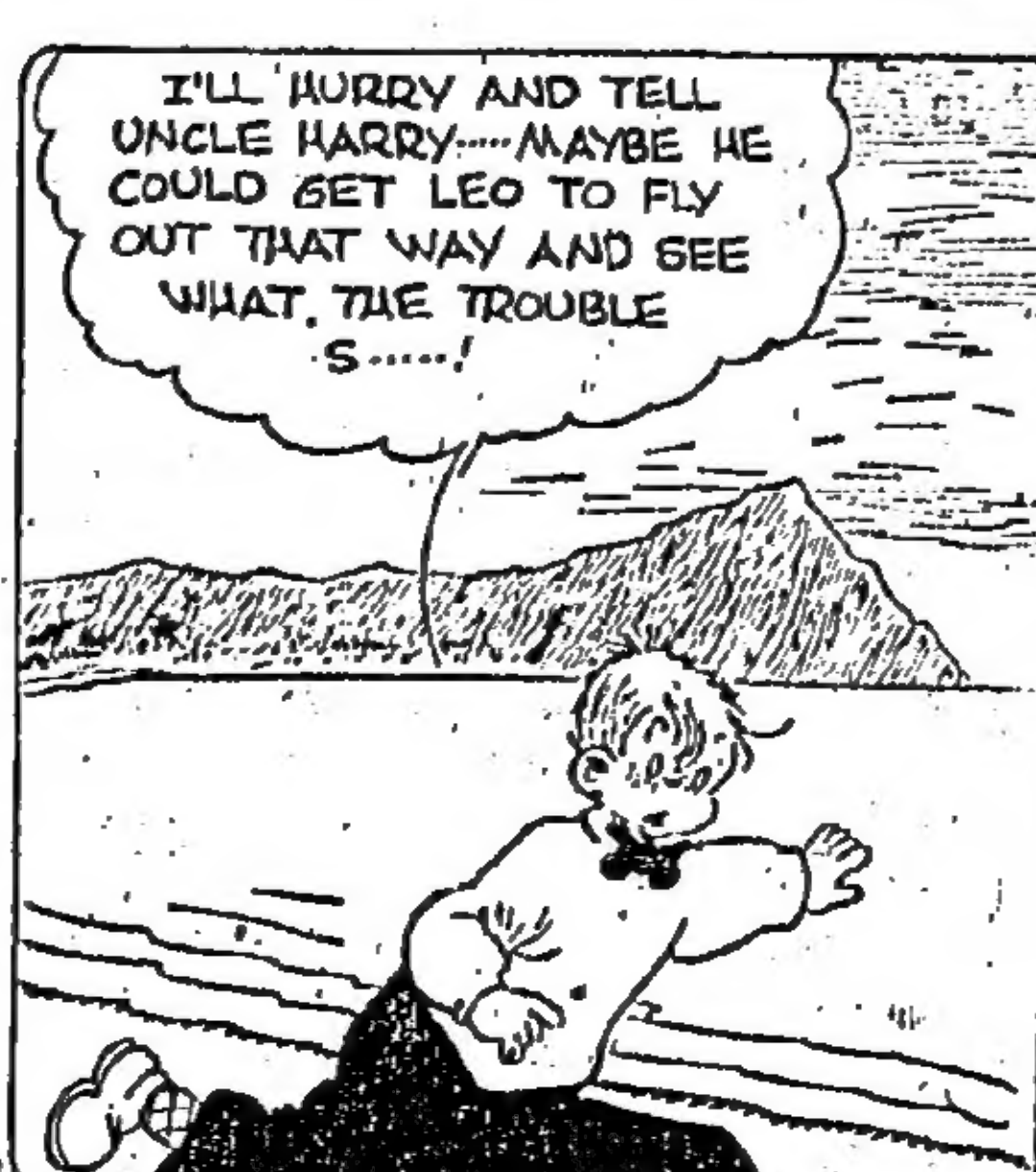
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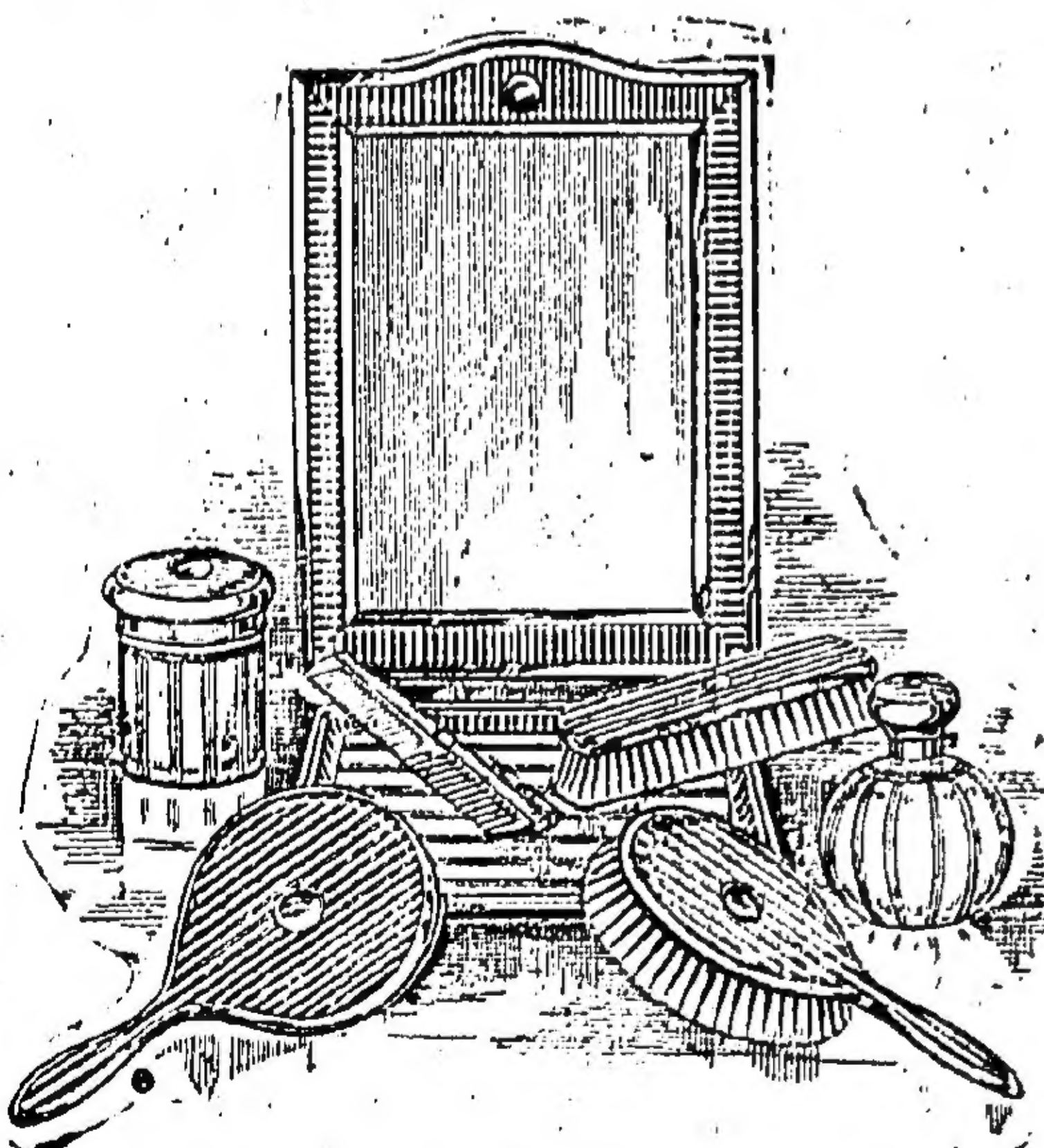


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### GENEVA CHANGES.

Matters of considerable moment will be discussed at the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva next month, a gathering which will be of more than special interest from the fact that Britain will be represented on this occasion by Labour Government delegates. Whilst we may expect a fresh approach to many of the issues to be brought forward, it must not be assumed that the substitution of a Labour delegation for a Conservative is going to divert the League suddenly into new paths. That, indeed, as a well-known London writer has remarked, could neither be expected nor desired. The very fact that Britain at the moment occupies something of a key position makes it essential that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson should exercise their discretion as well as display their zeal in any pronouncements which they may feel called upon to make.

Whilst this is true, the point cannot be overlooked that one result of the change of British delegation will be that whereas Britain's weight on many matters has been consistently thrown in one direction it will now tend distinctly to the other. At past sessions of the Assembly, Sir Austen Chamberlain gave elaborate explanations of why Britain could not ratify the Optional Clause. Mr. Henderson, on the other hand, has been already discussing its ratification with the Dominions, and a few days ago it was forecast that the Premier would most likely announce Britain's adherence thereto at the coming Session. Let us take some other points. Sir Arthur Steel Maitland was some time back at considerable pains to show why Britain should not ratify the Washington Hours Convention, whilst Miss Bondfield has already announced that the new Government will ratify this convention at an early date. Lord Cushenden, at the League gatherings, always laid stress on the disarmament measures which Britain has already carried out. Mr. MacDonald apparently prefers to concentrate on the reductions he hopes to achieve in the near future.

Commenting on the possibility of some slight acceleration of pace at Geneva, consequent on the change in Britain's Govern-

ment, a writer in the Nation says of Mr. Henderson that he has been conspicuous hitherto for soundness of judgment and solid common sense, and it is a little hard to visualize him in the part of an impetuous revolutionary at Geneva or anywhere else. At any rate, he will have salutary influences round him with Lord Cecil as Geneva colleague, Mr. Dalton as Under-Secretary, and Mr. Noel Baker ready to metamorphose the duties of Parliamentary Private Secretary into any role the exigencies of the occasion may demand. The chief danger the Government will have to avoid is the temptation to lean too much in one direction as a reaction from a prolonged inclination in the other. Sir Austen Chamberlain turned consistently towards France. It will not advance matters if Mr. Henderson begins by turning consistently towards Germany.

### Rocking the Boat.

In taking the somewhat unusual step of exerting his personal influence in an effort to expedite a settlement of the troublesome dispute in the Lancashire cotton industry, the Premier once again illustrates his close touch with realities. Unless industrial labour and the leading industrialists grant peace in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's time, the whole of the Labour Government organisation, which promises so well, will be undermined. British industry, as before the accession of Labour to power, is at a very critical point. A big effort all round is essential if it is to pull through, and great faith has been placed in movements of the kind initiated by Mr. Ben Turner and Lord Melchett. There can be no real advance in Britain, no recovery of trade, no return to prosperity, except in the event of closer co-operation between employers and employed, and this, we feel, can only be ensured by a willingness to submit disputes to arbitration. Unfortunately at the present moment, the tendency appears to be in the opposite direction. The cotton crisis, which has thrown over 500,000 operatives into idleness and adversely affected thousands more in other industries, is the responsibility of the employers, and it is difficult to see how, in reason, they can refuse the Premier's plea that the case should be submitted to arbitration. Surely a demand for a reduction of 12.8 per cent, should be capable of support, by very strong argument. Already, the lock-out has had its influence on the markets of the world. In the report of the Hongkong Piece Goods Market we read that "until the wages dispute in Lancashire is settled, there is not likely to be much activity on account of the uncertainty of deliveries." It would be calamitous if the dispute were allowed to drag on indefinitely and it is to be hoped that the employers will consent to arbitration. In the meantime, there are other troubles pending. The Railwaymen have given three months' notice to terminate last year's wage reduction of 2½ per cent, and while this is one of the least alarming developments the decision to revoke before there are signs of marked improvement in railway finances, must revive the difficult problems of overtime and short-time which the agreement temporarily shelved. The Railwaymen will reply, quite within their rights, that the reduction was a voluntary concession, made only to meet a special emergency. But that is hardly the point. This is certainly not the time when industrial Labour should embarrass political Labour.

### WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	Aug. 13	Aug. 14
Shanghai	50.8	50.8
Taipei	8.8	9.1
Shanghai	19.3	19.4
Shanghai	4.6	4.6

### DAY BY DAY.

HE WHO HAS NOT ANGERED SOME-  
BODY HAS LIVED IN VAIN.

Lieut. Commander B. G. H. Phillips has been appointed to H.M.S. Tamar.

Captain A. H. Taylor, O.B.E., has been appointed in command of H.M.S. Caryfort.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed on arrivals from Shanghai on account of cholera.

Yip Sau-hing, an unhus employed by a Chinese family living on the first floor of No. 289, Reclamation Street, was killed yesterday as the result of a fall into the street. It appears that she had been hanging out some clothes to dry on the verandah, and had leant too far out.

Through falling into the bottom of a ship in the No. 2 dock at Hingmoh yesterday, a boiler-maker, named Sin Kai, fractured his spine and was conveyed to hospital in a critical condition. The accident has been reported to the police by Mr. E. Cock, assistant manager of the Kowloon Docks.

A charge of assault and causing bodily harm was brought against a respectfully-dressed Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the defendant and asked for a date to be fixed, the hearing being adjourned till Saturday. The defendant was allowed \$500 bail.

There is only one case down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions which commence at the Supreme Court on Monday next at 10 a.m. The accused is Lung Chik-wah, who is indicted for offering a bribe of \$50 to Police Sergeant McLeod. The case will be heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) and a jury.

## BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

(Abbreviation: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

Expert versus Novice—6.

As a general guide to winning play, the following plan is offered:

- 1—Let game be your object if you are the declarer.
- 2—Let the prevention of game be your object if you are on the defensive.
- 3—Determine your losing cards and plan to convert them into winners.
- 4—Draw trumps unless there is some good reason for delaying.

In these chapters various principles governing the manipulation of the cards have been explained and numerous winning plays have been illustrated. It is not enough, however, to know merely what these tactics are—you must be quick to recognize opportunities to use them in actual play. They are all based on sound logic—your ability to select the strategic moments to apply them will make an average winner of you. Of course, there are other subtle plays, used by experts, but these are the fundamentals.

During the game, the novice feels a certain amount of tension. It is the same feeling which the experienced actor encounters. At bridge it may be overcome by hesitating before beginning to play. The time for a careful analysis of the situation is when the bidding has been terminated. Again, the importance of planning your campaign before playing a card must be stressed. The declarer should try to find a way to convert losing tricks into winning tricks before he touches any card in the dummy.

The player who approaches the game with the spirit that there is a problem to be solved, does not consider the loss of a game or two vital, does not complain about poor cards or hard luck and does not vacillate during the progress of the game, will not only find ever-increasing fascination and relaxation in the game as he progresses, but will gain the enviable title of being a most acceptable partner wherever bridge is played.

(This ends the series of articles by Mr. Wentworth.—Ed. H.K.T.)

## MANMADE ISLANDS FOR ATLANTIC.

LANDING DECKS 70 FEET  
ABOVE SEALEVEL.

### AIR-PORT HOSTELRIES.

New York, Aug. 14.  
Plans for the construction of the first of a series of trans-Atlantic air ports are announced by Mr. Joseph Macdonald, a naval architect.

He says the Roebing Company is already working on huge anchorage cables, and the Sun Shipbuilding Company will soon start work on the underwater sections. The parts will be assembled in Delaware Bay, and when they are made up will be anchored in the ocean off Cape May.

Other air ports will be anchored between the United States and the Bermudas, the Azores, and Europe. It is hoped that the first of these floating aerodromes will be ready for use in August, 1930. They will each have a displacement of 16,000 tons, will be 400 feet wide, and 1,200 feet long, with a landing deck some seventy feet above the water line. They will be anchored by means of masses of masonry and steel even in the deepest part of the ocean.

They will have hangars, repair-shops and a restaurant hotel. Bays with lights and signalling apparatus will be placed at intervals of fifty miles between these man-made islands.

M. Louis Meriot says he is co-operating with a United States engineer to construct these floating islands in the Atlantic and one is already on the point of completion.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### NEW COLLEGE AT STANLEY.

### ST. STEPHEN'S NOW IN FULL SWING.

Some interesting facts have been supplied us concerning the new St. Stephen's College at Stanley. The buildings have been occupied since May of this year. The main building, servants' quarters, laundry, and garage are completed and it is hoped that the second large hostel will be ready at the beginning of September.

The main building contains a fine large Assembly Hall capable of seating five hundred; also large well-lighted and airy class-rooms on the ground floor, and boarders' rooms on the upper floor.

The second building contains dining and common rooms, kitchen and additional accommodation for boarders. The water supply is conducted by pipe-lines from Tytam, and the sanitary system is supplied with water pumped from wells in the College grounds. The benefits of the change from the old buildings to a modern school, with so much open-air life, have already been felt, and the very good. There are extensive playing fields and excellent facilities for safe sun-bathing.

Visitors are always welcome, and it is intended to have an opening ceremony in the Autumn.

A new illustrated prospectus has been issued and may be obtained on application to the Warden or from Mr. Li Hoi-tung, care of Banker & Co., Bank of China Building, Queen's Road Central.

We hope to publish some photographs of the new College in our Pictorial Supplement on the 24th instant.

### CROOK STORY.

### NORMA SHEARER IN "A LADY OF CHANCE."

The talented Norma Shearer assumes her first crook role in "A Lady of Chance," which will be screened from to-day to Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, playing the part of a girl who fleeces wealthy and lonely young and old men out of their gold just at a time when they are getting most serious in their attentions to her.

Leroy Scott's story reveals how Dolly, the cleverest of all the New York gold diggers, prepares to rob a handsome young man, who she feels, must be worth at least a million. With the trap ready to be sprung the girl marries the victim, and he turns out to be a penniless inventor. But a wedding is a wedding, and when she finds that she miscalculated her prey the girl discovers that she is really in love with him. How the boy, innocent of his wife's practices, and the girl, afraid of herself and her friends, patch things up gives "A Lady of Chance" a unique and absorbing climax.

Johnny Mack Brown is seen opposite Miss Shearer, with Lowell Sherman, Gwen Lee, Eugenia Besserer and Buddy Messinger heading the supporting cast.

## The Very Idea!

After attending a "stag party" Francis Dolan and Harry Fuller visited in Madison, U.S.A., the home of a friend and played a practical joke on him by upsetting his furniture and placing a shunk's carcass on the dining table. The friend, playing a return joke, had them arrested for burglary. They are sentenced to prison for three years, and were only freed by the intervention of former State Senator J. Henry Bennett.

"Nature," explained the philosopher, "always tries to make compensation. For instance, if one loses an eye, the sight of the other becomes stronger, and if one grows deaf in one ear, the hearing of the other becomes acute, and so on."

"Faith," said Pat, "and O! believe you're right, for O! noticed that when a man has a leg shorter than the other, the other is always longer."

Haggerston Landlady—He has a wife in a thousand. She pays his debts and buys his beer.

A woman, who was remanded in custody at Willesden, was stated to have bitten one police sergeant, kicked another, and knocked out the teeth of a third.

Willesden Wife—I have left my husband because he has brought another woman home, and I want an order to take my oldest boy. I don't want the four younger ones, as they are too much like their father.

Magistrate, to a man charged at Bromley with being drunk and disorderly—One month's hard labour. Prisoner (an old offender)—You can't give me hard labour. Magistrate (having consulted the Clerk)—Very well; second division.

The following notice has just been posted in the open spaces of Aberdeen, says the latest Northern Fairy-tale:

"If you must throw empty match-boxes away please crush with your heel and save other people getting backache."

Some "howlers" from a recent Australian publication:

Joan of Arc was the wife of Noah.

Barbarians are things put in bicycle wheels to make them run smoothly.

The Pope called Henry VIII. "Fido the Offensive."

Magna Charter said that the King was not to order taxis without the consent of Parliament.

Epic describes the deeds of brave men called epicures.

Poetry is when every line begins with a capital.

A connoisseur is a person who stands outside a picture palace.

An anachronism is a thing a man put in writing in the past before it has taken place in the future.

A man slightly under the influence of alcohol entered a shop to buy a pair of shoes. He tried on a pair, but complained that they hurt him.

"A little tight, eh?" queried the shopman.

The customer fixed him with a glassy eye.

"That's none of your business," he said.

Robert Lister and his bride-to-be, Alice Butcher, arrived at the Middlesbrough register office to be married. Officers called him aside while his intended waited. She waited quite a while before she found that he was alleged to live in another town and married to a woman in Halifax. The wedding party of 60 guests was broken up and the disappointed girl went home.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 14.

Paris	123.955
Brussels	34.87
Amsterdam	12.104
Berlin	20.30
Copenhagen	16.21
Vienna	84.425
Helsingfors	149.3
Oslo	108.20
Bucharest	817
Buenos Aires	474
Shanghai	24.45
Yokohama	11.14
New York	4.84 8/10
Geneva	25.21
Milan	92.755
Stockholm	13.105
Oslo	18.205
Prague	103.4
Madrid	33.00
Athens	37.5
Rio	5.74
Bombay	17.525/32
Hongkong	11.14
Silver (spot)	24.4
Silver (forward)	24.4

—British Wireless.



**KOWLOON COOKBOY CONVICTED.****MAGISTRATE ON SERVANTS' WORKING HOURS.****CHOPPER INCIDENT.**

A conviction was registered by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, in the case in which Mr. K. Wehle, of No. 30, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, charged his cook-boy with assault.

The defendant went into the witness box and gave evidence on oath. He stated that when his master first rang the bell he was in bed, and, on answering the summons, he was questioned about being late. He replied that he had been asleep. He was then told to get some hot water, and he went to the kitchen.

Later, the complainant went to the door of the kitchen and asked the defendant why he was so long. The defendant replied that it was too long and the complainant did not like it, he could engage another servant. He was told he could leave, but demanded his pay.

**Chopping Wood.**

Witness mentioned that he had been chopping wood and while talking to his master he was still holding the chopper in his hand. During the argument before he went to the kitchen his master pushed him and scolded him.

The defendant was cross-examined by the complainant at great length about his duties, but he maintained that he had merely been holding the chopper while talking to his master because he had been chopping wood when the complainant appeared at the door. The cook who was mentioned at yesterday's hearing was called to give evidence, but on several occasions was contradictory in his testimony.

His Worship said he felt sorry for the witness who did not want to give evidence, but it was inevitable that he should tell the truth.

According to the witness, he went to bed at 11.45 p.m. and on hearing the master and the cook shouting at each other he got out of bed.

**Took Chopper Away.**

The cook, he said, was holding a chopper which witness snatched from him and told him not to quarrel.

His Worship said he would hold that the defendant was guilty of assault and pointed out that even the cook thought it was necessary to snatch the chopper away from him.

Mr. Wehle remarked that the defendant had been a good servant and he did not wish to press the charge.

Addressing the complainant, his Worship said, it was not for him to make rules as to servants' working hours; he could only tell the complainant what he (his Worship) himself did. His Worship said that he would never ring for his boy at 11.30. A cook boy, he said, had a hard life working during the day.

The complainant replied that he would not have rung for the "boy" had it not been that some guests had just left the house and the "boy" was still up. He said that the "boy" had been described by his late employer as a good worker but as the laziest man in Hongkong.

**Serious Offence.**

His Worship said he regarded the offence as a serious one and intended to reserve sentence. He said servants could not be allowed to confront their masters with choppers. He would like to have a little time to consider the sentence.

Mr. Wehle entered another plea on behalf of the defendant and said that he thought there had been a little excitement on the part of both and asked that the defendant be excused this time.

His Worship decided to adjourn the case until Monday, and when Detective Sergeant Kellott mentioned the question of bail his Worship said that he did not think it was a case for bail.

The defendant, when told of his Worship's intention, applied to be allowed bail and after consideration his Worship intimated that he would pass sentence then.

The defendant was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour in default.

**AMERICAN BUSINESS TRIP TO RUSSIA.****BIG DELEGATION LEAVES FOR HOME.**

Moscow, Aug. 14. The delegation of fifty American business men who have been investigating the economic condition of Russia, left for home to-day. They are travelling via Berlin.—*Reuter.*

**DILATORY HABITS IN BUSINESS.****POULTRY DEALER'S BREACH OF CONTRACT.****MUST PAY DAMAGES.**

Mr. Justice Wood held that although a restaurant had failed to pay every ten days, for chickens supplied by a poultry dealer as agreed, the poultry dealer was liable for damages for ceasing to supply chickens, when he delivered a judgment in the Summary Court. His Lordship remarked that dilatory habits pervade the atmosphere of Chinese business and the restaurant in question seemed to have been in a sufficiently sound position financially.

The case was one in which the Wo Ping Tung Kee Restaurant Company Limited sued the Fook Kee Lam, poultry stall No. 54, Central Market, for breach of a contract to supply "old Pund chickens" daily, the damages claimed being \$598.80.

Mr. F.H. Losby conducted the case for the plaintiff and Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

The facts of the case are contained in his Lordship's judgment which follows.

His Lordship said:—This is a claim for damages for breach of a contract for the sale of goods. I here deal with the preliminary point, whether in the circumstances of the case a liability of the defendant firm to pay damages exists. The quantum of any damages may become the subject of a later enquiry.

**Finding of Facts.**

I find the following facts:—The plaintiff is a limited company—the Wo Ping Kee Company Limited—which was formed at the beginning of the present Chinese year to take over the business of the Wo Ping Restaurant in the Colony. The defendant firm—the Fook Kee Lam—is a firm of wholesale poultry dealers. The plaintiff commenced business on the 19th. March, 1929. On March 17, the plaintiff's manager approached the defendant's salesman with a view to arranging a contract for the supply of poultry to the restaurant.

The defendant's salesman wrote out his firm's offer to supply old native chickens as required by the restaurant for a period of one year at 44 cents per catty. No other particulars were written down. On handing this offer to the plaintiff's manager, the defendant's salesman said "accounts must be settled every five days." The manager said "make it every ten days," and the salesman agreed.

The plaintiff's manager reported this offer to the directors of his company and, with their authority, on March 18, accepted it.

**Term of Arrangements.**

The first delivery under the contract was made on March 19. The verbal term of the arrangement—accounts to be settled every ten days—means that accounts must be presented and paid on the 10th, 20th, and last days of each Chinese moon. The restaurant required about 750 catties of old native chickens during each Chinese moon. Supply proceeded. The first account was duly presented and was not paid on April 5. The defendant's salesman demanded payment. He was paid a sum (\$100) on account. On April 9, the defendant firm summarily stopped delivery. On April 18, the plaintiff company wrote a letter, in which was asserted a right to damages for breach of contract. This action has followed.

In my view the defendant firm's discontinuance of delivery under the contract amounted to a repudiation on April 9 of this contract, which was accepted by the plaintiff company in a letter of April 18. The defendant firm (though this may not be material) in repudiating the contract seem to me to have been influenced by the fact that the market price of the goods was rising abnormally owing to exceptional circumstances but, at the same time, to have acted in accordance with its supposed legal rights.

**Onus on Defence.**

In these proceedings an onus has fallen upon the defendant firm to justify the repudiation of the contract. In order to do this it may rely on the construction of the terms of the contract and may submit (using the language of Lord Blackburn in "Mersey Steel and Tin Company v Naylor Benzon and Company," 1884, 9 A.C. at page 445) that the contract is such as "to make punctual payment for one lot which has been delivered a matter causing the contract to deliver other (lots) afterwards to be a dependent contract." In general, a default in paying for an instalment will not discharge a seller from future deliveries unless this has been so stipulated in the contract and in interpret-

**RECENT MUI TSAI PROCLAMATION.****HOME WRITER URGES NEED OF REGISTRATION.****A NECESSARY STEP.**

The following letter regarding the Hongkong mui tsai question appears in *The Nation* of July 13th:—

Sir:—The following announcement appeared a short time ago in the Press:—

"The Hongkong Government has notified Mui Tsai or girl slaves in the Crown Colony that they are free to return to their parents. Employers have been warned not to hinder their departure."

The above proclamation is identical with that issued in February, 1922, following the British Government's solemn pledge to this country to abolish this pernicious system "within a year," given by Mr. Churchill in the House on March 22nd, 1922.

That such a proclamation should be reissued more than six years later is the strongest proof possible that the abolition of this slavery was never enforced, as repudiated in the House of Commons during the last session made abundantly clear. Unless it is translated into fact this time, by the registration of the slaves at present in the Colony, in order to find out their number and their whereabouts, it will prove as useless as the first to effect their freedom.

The greater number of the victims of this cruel system are small children, easily terrorized into silence, and no mere proclamation will avail to release them.—Yours, etc.,

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ing this particular contract it is, in my opinion, improper to find implied (it is certainly not expressed) in its terms the stipulation suggested.

The defendant firm may rely on the circumstances of the case and may submit that it reasonably inferred from them the conclusion that, as payment was withheld by the plaintiff company, the company had neither the ability nor the intention to pay the price of any future delivery—thus implying a prior repudiation to the plaintiff company. I do not think that this inference was in fact drawn by the defendant firm. The evidence called scarcely even suggests it. Nor do I think that such a conclusion could here be defended. Dilatory habits pervade the atmosphere of Chinese commerce between respectable firms. The plaintiff company seems to have been in a sufficiently sound position financially.

The defendant firm are therefore, in my view, without a valid defence. They must pay damages. So far my judgment is in favour of the plaintiff company's contention and the defendant firm must pay costs to the present date.

The parties may agree the damages. Failing agreement, the plaintiff company may apply to the Court. Before further proceedings are taken I would invite reference to the report of "Payzu Limited v Saunders" (1919) 2 K.B. 581).

**GENERAL'S SUDDEN DEATH.****LORD HORNE COLLAPSES WHILE OUT SHOOTING.****FINE WAR CAREER.**

London, Aug. 14.

The death has occurred under tragic circumstances of General Lord Horne. He collapsed and died while shooting on his moor at Caithness, Scotland.—*Reuter.*

General Lord Horne, who since 1926 has been Master Gunner at St. James' Park, was born in Caithness, on February 19th, 1861.

**South African Service.**

He joined the Royal Artillery in 1880 and served on the staff during the South African War, taking part in Lord Roberts's advance from Cape Colony through the Orange Free State into the Transvaal and in various later operations for which he was made Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Promoted colonel in 1906, he was staff officer for artillery at Aldershot from 1910 to 1912. He then became Inspector of Artillery and in August, 1914, went to France in charge of the artillery of the 1st Army Corps. For distinguished service he was made Major-General in October, 1914, and in the following January was given charge of the 2nd Division; a position he held till November when he went to the Near East with Kitchener. At the end of the year he was made Commander of the 15th Army Corps in Egypt.

**"Creeping Barrage."**

He took it to France in April, 1918, commanding it during the opening phases of the Battle of the Somme. His method of employing his guns during these operations attracted much attention and was signally successful, as was recognised by his receiving the K.C.B. and by his being chosen in September to succeed Sir C. Monro as leader of the 1st Army. His "creeping barrage," as it was called, was generally adopted.

At the beginning of 1917 he was promoted Lieut.-General and his troops achieved great success in the offensive on the Arras-Vimy Ridge-Lens front in April, 1917. They took no part in the Flanders offensive later in the year, but when the Germans made their great effort in March and April, 1918, Horne's army repulsed all the attacks that were made upon their front. Then when the Allied offensive opened in the late summer they played a conspicuous part in the final victories.

For his services, Horne was made full General at the beginning of 1919 and in the final distribution of honours he was raised to the Peerage in August, 1919, as Baron Horne of Strickland and received a grant of £30,000.

In June, 1919 he was appointed to the Eastern Command which he held till June, 1923. Since 1918 he had been Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Horse Artillery.

An unemployed Chinese, who was found in the scavenging lane behind No. 462, Nathan Road at five o'clock this morning with a clock, which had been stolen from Mr. Ismail Chan, in his possession, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith this morning. The defendant had one previous conviction.

**PANAMA WOMAN IN TROUBLE.****SEQUEL TO COMPLAINT BY SOLDIER.****FIFTY DOLLAR FINE.**

"You need not answer the question if you don't want to; but have you got a husband?" asked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning of a woman of Panama nationality, named Natalia Fernandez, who was brought before the Court on a charge of soliciting.

The woman was told that proof of a respectable position would be proof of her innocence.

She replied that her husband was in America, but admitted that her living was earned by immoral means.

A private of the K. O. S. Borderers, named W. Saraphinen, stated that he was accosted by the woman at Wanchai.

This was denied by the defendant, who said that it was the other way about. He had greeted her with the words, "Hello, Mary!" and she had then told him to look somewhere else for his Mary.

A member of the Military Police said he took the woman into custody at the end of a talk with Saraphinen.

Interrogated with regard to her movements last night, defendant said she had been to see the picture at the Queen's Theatre.

Mr. Hamilton:—Was it a good picture?

Defendant (through a Filipino interpreter):—Not so good.

Later, defendant admitted that she lived by immoral means, but denied having accosted the private on this occasion.

Two previous convictions against the woman were produced, one of these showing that she had previously kept a secret brothel.

She was fined \$50, or two months' imprisonment.

**TRADE MARK ALLEGATION.****A WARRANT FOR ARREST ISSUED.**

A warrant for the arrest of Leung Lan-yau, of No. 20-22 Jordan Road, Kowloon, was issued by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, on the application of Mr. H. C. Lee, who appeared on behalf of Mr. Ling Put-cham.

Leung Lan-yau was summoned for use of labels which resembled the trade mark of the complainant's cholera mixture, a patent Chinese medicine, and for being in possession of a quantity of the mixture on which false labels had been applied.

The defendant failed to answer the summons and Mr. Lee applied for a warrant to be issued. He mentioned that since the defendant's premises were raided and certain goods seized by the police the defendant had removed from Jordan Road.

After hearing evidence of service of the summons, his Worship issued a warrant for the defendant's arrest.

**BUS EMPLOYEE SCALDED.****BOILING WATER FROM A RADIATOR.**

A mishap which was brought about in a peculiar way yesterday, caused the removal to hospital of a bus employee, who suffered from serious burns.

It is stated that the man was uncaring the radiator cap of a Hongkong Hotel bus, when, owing to the pressure of steam that had been developed inside the cooling tank, a jet of hot water gushed through the opening, and sprayed the unfortunate man, who was drenched with boiling water. He received severe burns to his back and chest, and was in a rather serious state when rushed to hospital.

**SINGAPORE BASE'S FUTURE.****SIR HUGH CLIFFORD NOT YET CONSULTED.**

Singapore, Aug. 14. Sir Hugh Clifford, the Governor of the Federated Malay States, officially opened the floating dock at the Singapore Naval Base to-day.

In the course of his speech, Sir Hugh said he had not been consulted as regards the future policy regarding the Base, but he thought it was most unlikely that a final decision would be reached without consulting the rulers of the Malay States, at whose instigation the Government of the F.M.S. contributed £2,000,000 towards the cost of construction of the Base.—*Reuter.*

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## NEW SERIAL

### HIGH FLIGHT.

By Ruth Dewey Groves.

#### THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Jerry Ray thinks that love is a delusion and decides to marry for money. Her plans for a vacation at Atlantic City are spoiled by the loss of the money she had stashed away in a safe. Nothing remains but to go camping with her room-mate Myrtle on the north shore of Long Island.

Their camp is wrecked when an airplane owned by Alester Carstairs crashes into it. The others escape injury, but Jerry is picked up unconscious by Dan Harvey, the pilot. Alester drives her to the doctor, who finds that her injury is not serious.

On the way back, Alester stops at an inn for dinner and seems amused when Jerry refuses a drink. He introduces her to Leontine Lebeaux, who invites them to a big party. Alester shows Jerry a gay time during her two weeks' vacation and tells her that he loves her really but does not ask her to marry him. Myrtle warns her against him, but a letter from her mother revealing poverty and illness drives her to consider her efforts to win Alester. But how will she be able to purchase a suitable frock for the party he has invited her to?

Unable to borrow enough from Myrtle to buy the new gown, Jerry gave way to the temptation to take a lace tulle from the store where she worked for the evening, intending to slip it back in stock the next morning before it could be missed.

#### CHAPTER XIV.

It was after 10 o'clock before Alester and Jerry arrived at the Rolling Stone Inn. Traffic had delayed them and Alester drove cautiously, for brilliant headlights coming from the opposite direction interfered with his usually fast driving. Once when he had a clear field ahead he stepped on it only to be halted a few minutes later by a motorcycle cop who had been lying in ambush behind the walls of a hot dog stand.

"Let you go this time," the officer of the law asserted after he had forced Alester to the side of the road. "Next time you'll have to tell it to the judge."

A little later, when he had rounded a corner, Alester was again speeding up the tree-lined highway at 50 miles an hour.

The party had not really begun, though, Leontine told her when Jerry came up to her rooms to take off her wrap. She had left word downstairs that Jerry was to come up to her boudoir instead of being directed to the dressing-room reserved for her private guests.

Leontine had an object in thus favouring Jerry. She wanted to have a private talk with her.

"You're lovely," she said admiringly when Jerry doffed her coat.

Jerry warmed to her praise. The evening was starting out beautifully.

"But you really need a few jewels," Leontine went on critically. "Your costume is too sophisticated to be unadorned."

"Wait," Jerry said as she turned to the box in which she had carried her jewelry upstair. She brought them out triumphantly and held them against her dress. Leontine's eyes narrowed the least bit. "Expensive," she said softly. Then she laughed. "I expected to see lilacs of the valley or pansies," she explained.

Jerry regarded her suspiciously. There had been a touch of mockery in Leontine's voice.

"Why?" she asked simply.

Leontine waved her long cigarette negligently in a circle.

"Because, my dear," she said sweetly, "that is what I thought Alester believed would suit you. I'm glad to see it isn't—if you value his affection—because Alester despises simplicity."

Jerry turned to gaze at herself in the mirror. Leontine was right. She did look sophisticated. The tulle was very low in the back and very short at her knees. And she had painted her lips a daring cupid's bow, drawing out the lines at the corners so that their natural rosebud outlines would give way to an older, and, she thought, more alluring appearance.

But Leontine's remarks about Alester carried her. Did he think her simple? She knew he liked dashing, up-to-date girls. He had said so. But she attracted him! She attracted him—yes. But she had not captivated him. And she couldn't continue indefinitely waiting for him to propose marriage to her. She would have to spend all her meagre earnings on clothes; even then she wouldn't be properly dressed for his company. And she must send something to her mother.

"Where shall I pin them?" she asked Leontine, lifting the flowers to her shoulder.

"A little higher," Leontine suggested. "Would you like me to lend you a necklace?"

Jerry wanted to laugh. Fancy a dress—Alester's corsage—and now Leontine wanted her to wear borrowed jewels.

"No, thanks very much," she said nervously. "But I forgot perfume—a little, she hadn't any."

Leontine brought her an atomizer and Jerry sprayed herself liberally. Leontine smiled. She guessed that Jerry thought she was using toilet water.

"Now," Jerry rejoiced to herself, "at least I won't smell like violet talcum powder."

"I must run down and see how things are going in the kitchen," Leontine said. "Ready?"

Jerry followed her to the door. There Leontine paused and faced her.

"I'd like to give you a friendly tip," she said with evident hesitation. "I'm interested in you, Jerry. Now don't misunderstand me," she went on hurriedly, "because I'm going to be frank. I don't believe you'd be running around with Alester Carstairs unless you had something serious at the back of your head."

She came to a full stop but Jerry remained silent. She was too surprised to find words to answer. "Well," Leontine continued, "if you are serious you will have to hit Alester a little harder where he's weakest. I've never known him to fall for an innocent yet. You'll have to snap out of it, Jerry. Be like the other girls. A drink won't hurt you—only make it easier to put yourself across. Everyone should take something at a party. It makes the other people feel better. No one likes a teetotaler around to be criticizing."

Jerry was plainly embarrassed. "I'm not critical," she denied stoutly. "But a girl friend of mine got . . . got drunk once and her father nearly beat her to death. I'm afraid to drink."

Leontine shrugged. "Good heavens; you don't need to try to dry up the ocean. Just be a good fellow and take a cocktail or two. You will if you don't want Alester to think you're a back number."

Jerry remembered that. But she wouldn't accept any of the drinks that were pressed upon her until a group of Alester's acquaintances began nagging her about her sobriety.

She could see that Alester did not like it. She did not know that Leontine had told him something that wasn't true—that several of her guests had complained of Jerry's resenting their efforts to help her enjoy herself.

"You might suggest to her that this isn't a nursery," she had added peevishly.

"Why don't you try a silver fizz?" Alester said to Jerry later on at a large table where they sat after dancing. He had noticed that the waiter came for Jerry's orders when the waiter came for their orders. He had no desire to have undue attention directed at her. They might start a story about him and Jerry—a story that would reach his father's ears, he feared. And if his father knew that he had brought a nice girl here . . .

"It's hardly more than an ice cream soda," he went on reassuringly.

"He thinks I'm a wet blanket," Jerry told herself in chagrin. "Maybe he wishes he hadn't brought me."

She glanced up at him appealingly. He was frowning.

Jerry's dissimilarity to the girls he'd sought heretofore was losing its savour for Alester. He was glad she'd been straightened until he met her, but to continue it wouldn't add anything to her allure in his eyes, he was thinking.

He motioned the waiter. "Bring a silver fizz," he ordered. "Please, tell him not to make it very strong," she begged, and Alester instructed the waiter as she wished.

The crowd set up a great roar when it saw the tall glass placed before Jerry. She was frowning roundly and one of the group leaped to the table and sang a foolish little song with words that said goodbye to the water wagon.

As Jerry drank it she revealed no sign of her distaste for it. Over the glass she looked into Alester's eyes and saw a gleam there that she believed meant approval. She put the glass down and smiled at him. And when his hand came searching for hers under the table she met it and held it.

She wanted to laugh at herself for having been afraid. Why, she didn't feel the drink at all! Alester ordered another after a short wait. She heard him tell the waiter to make it light. It was half consumed when she saw Dan Harvey striding across the room to their table. There were storm clouds all over his face. He glanced at the glass as she put it down, and then at Alester. He knew instantly what Jerry hadn't as yet realized—that Alester had been drinking too much.

Jerry thought Dan was going to stop and join them but he said good evening, just civilly, hesitated uncertainly and passed on. Alester looked after him with a darkening countenance.

"Damn! Impudence coming here," he heard him mutter and knew that Dan at least had not been invited by Alester.

She saw him take a seat at a small table over in a corner, with some people she did not know. He was facing her and intuitively she felt that he was savagely disapproving when she lifted the glass to her lips. Well, it wasn't any of his business.

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### AMERICAN STOCKS.

#### CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

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	Previous	Late
	Price.	Price.
Anaconda Copper	122	120
Bethlehem Steel	126	126
Baltimore and Ohio	132	134
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	70	70
General Motors (Common)	70	70
General Rly. Signal	114	115
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	116	106
Granby Consolidated	81	79
Copper	77	73
International Cement	77	73
Liggett and Myer "B"	92	90
Missouri Pacific (Common)	93	92
Nevada Consolidated	48	47
Copper	82	85
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	39	40
Standard Oil Co. of New York	60	63
Southern Pacific	140	141
Texas Corporation	61	62
United States Steel	237	238
Vacuum Oil	117	121
Willys Overland	23	23

Shanghai, Aug. 14.  
Mr. T. V. Soong left for Nan-  
king last evening.—Reuter.

She drained the glass. Very soon Jerry had ample proof that the drink wasn't so innocuous as she had thought. She felt a desire to droop over the table. All the life had gone out of her.

"Hey, you can't pass out," someone cried. "I want to dance with you."

Jerry felt herself rudely jerked upright. She looked about for Alester. He was gone, and a young satyr with a foolish cap jauntily tilted on his head was pulling at her.

"She's out," Jerry heard a girl shrill. "Let her alone."

"Out?" the boy repeated. "She can't pull anything like that. Let's bring her to. Here Susie, take hold of her feet. I'm going to give this little girl a bath."

Jerry was lifted, struggling ineffectually, and carried out through French windows to the garden. Suddenly she remembered the pool she had seen there. Her mind was clear, only her hands were numb. She could not resist, and they were bearing her straight to the garden pool!

(To Be Continued.)

### SHARE PRICES

#### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1235 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$321 n.  
P. and O. \$21 n.  
East Asia \$90 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$630 n.  
Union Ins., \$326 n.  
North China, Ins., \$150 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$220 s.  
China Fire, \$310 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$765 s.

**Shipping.**  
Douglases, \$271 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$241 b.  
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.  
Indo-Chinese, (Def.) \$70 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

**Mining.**  
Benguet, \$310 b.  
Kailash, \$2/6 n.  
Langkats, \$15 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$12.75 n.  
Raub, \$34 b.  
Tronoh, 21/- n.

**Docks, etc.**  
Kowloon Wharves, \$1281 b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$321 b.  
China Providents \$4.40 s.  
Hongkows, \$175 n.  
New Engineering, \$18 s.  
Shanghai Docks, \$135 b.

**Cottons.**  
Ewo Cottons, \$17 b.  
Oriental, \$12.30 b.  
S'hai Cottons, \$12.93 (old) b.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$8.50 n.  
H. K. Lands, \$60 b.  
S'hai Lands, \$150 b.  
Humphreys, \$13.50 b.  
Realties, \$3 b.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$18.70 n.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 n.  
Star Forries, \$64 b.  
China Lights, (Old) \$13. sa.  
H. K. Electric, \$59.50 b.  
Macao Electric, \$261 n.  
Telephones \$7 b.  
China Buses, \$147 b.  
Singapore Traction, 11/- n.

**China Sugars, \$7 s.**  
Malabons, \$27 n.  
Canton Ice, \$2 b.  
Comments (Comb.) \$9 s.  
Ropos (Old) \$64 b.  
United Asbestos \$5 b.  
Stores, etc.

**Dairy Farms, \$19.75 n.**  
Watsons, \$11.90 b.  
Der A. Wings, \$80 b.  
Lane Crawford, \$11 s.  
Mackintosh, \$18 b.  
Sinceres, \$12 b.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$26 b.  
Constructions, \$1.55 b.  
B'quo Ind. G. Bonds, 644  
H. K. G. Loan 7% s. Prem.

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## THE RUM RUNNERS.

CANADA NOT TO PAY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF U.S. LAW.

Williamstown, Aug. 14.  
At a round table conference here on the question of liquor smuggling from Canada to the United States, Professor Corbett, Dean of the Faculty of Law of McGill University, Montreal, declared that Canada had no great sympathy with rum runners. Referring to requests from the United States that Canada should cease issuing clearance papers to rum runners, Professor Corbett said: "The Canadian Government has pointed out that really effective enforcement of any ordinance will involve an expenditure far greater than the Canadian Government or people are prepared to make to enforce the law of a very rich neighbour at a time when Canada is herself still paying a heavy war debt."—*Reuter's American Service.*

### PO HANG BANK.

ASSURANCE OF NO LACK OF RESERVE ASSETS.

In connexion with our report on Monday last of the proceedings at the Hongkong Supreme Court regarding the estate of the late Mr. Lo Lim-toc, we are asked by the management of the Po Hang Bank to state that, with recourse to the estate of the deceased in Hongkong, the Bank has plenty of reserve assets, and that there is no doubt that if the depositors of the Bank are content to wait a short while, all their claims will be met in full. We are also asked to point out that it was the claims of the creditors of the Po Hang Bank which mainly necessitated the proceedings in Hongkong, heard on Monday, to obtain the Court's permission for the application of the deceased's assets in Hongkong for the payment thereof.

## JAPANESE AIR CRASH.

SEVERAL GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS KILLED.

Tokyo, Aug. 14.

Six officers were killed and one seriously injured when a new bomber, which was taking a party of officers of the General Staff on an air inspection, crashed from a height of 200 metres shortly after hopping off from Tachikawa aerodrome near Tokyo.

The dead include Major General Tsunetsuna Ogawa, Chief of the Operations Bureau; Colonel Fujio, Chief of the Operations Section, and Major Abe, Chief of the Aircraft Section.

A second machine which took off at the same time contained General Suzuki, Chief of the General Staff, and other high military officers, but continued the flight without mishap.

Major Fukuyama, staff officer, who was seriously injured, has died, bringing the death toll to eight, as the body of a non-commissioned officer was also found amongst the wreckage.

Gen. Suzuki Much Upset.

Later.  
General Suzuki, Chief of the General Staff, whose machine took off at Tachikawa a few minutes before the ill-fated bomber crashed, arrived at Kagamigahara, near Hamamatsu, and was horrified to learn of the disaster which had befallen his brother officers.

Owing to the clouds he had not witnessed the fatal plunge, and therefore was quite unaware till his arrival at Kagamigahara of what had happened.

Although he intended to attend the special anti-aircraft manoeuvres which are now being held in the neighbourhood of Hamamatsu, General Suzuki immediately returned to Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

## RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Dance Music, (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Canton Trading Association, Ltd.)

"Why?" Fox Trot.

Billy Hayes and His Orchestra.

"There's Something, Spanish in Your Eyes,"

Ted Wallace and His Orchestra.

"Susianna," Fox Trot.

Sam Lanin's Famous Players.

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"Me and the Man in the Moon,"

Fox Trot.

Benny Meroff and His Orchestra.

"Sally of My Dreams," Fox Trot.

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"There must be a Silver Lining,"

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"Together," Waltz.

Sam Lanin's Famous Players and Singers.

"Charmaine," Waltz.

"So Blue," Waltz.

Edith Lorand Orchestra.

"Girl of My Dreams," Waltz.

"After We Kiss," Waltz.

Will Perry's Orchestra.

"Sonny Boy," Fox Trot.

"My Blackbirds are Bluebirds now,"

The Gofus Five and their Orchestra.

"What is That Thing Called Love?"

"Looking at You," Fox Trot.

Arthur Honeberry and His Kit

Knit Dance Band.

"Revenge," Waltz.

Justin Ring and His Orchestra.

7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.

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### LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

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## ALLEGED THREAT.

COOK-BOY WHO HAD A  
CHOPPER IN HIS HAND.A European residing at No. 139,  
Humphreys Buildings, brought a  
charge of assault against his  
cook-boy before Mr. T. S. Whyte  
Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy  
yesterday. The defendant plead-  
ed not guilty.Giving evidence, Mr. K. Wehle  
said that 11.30 p.m. the previous  
day he rang the bell for his  
cook-boy, but received no reply,  
and five minutes later again  
summoned the servant, who this  
time answered the call. Witness  
asked why he did not come in the  
first instance, and received the  
reply that "Now b'long half  
past eleven. Want to go sleep;  
no work."The man then left the room  
and witness shouted for him to  
bring a bottle of Pyrex water.  
Later witness heard a sound  
of cutlery in the kitchen, and the  
defendant appeared at the door  
with a chopper in his hand.  
Witness retreated a few steps and  
shortly afterwards another ser-  
vant appeared. He caught hold  
of the defendant and started to  
pacify him.Witness told the man to put  
down the chopper, which he did.  
Later, after there had been some  
discussion about leaving, the  
defendant was handed over to the  
Police.The defendant stated that he  
had gone to the kitchen and had  
started to chop some wood to  
boil water which he had under-  
stood his master had wanted.  
The master was shouting at him,  
and he walked to the door of the  
kitchen with the chopper in his  
hand.His Worship adjourned the  
case for the other servant to be  
called.

## RETURNING HOME.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON ON  
THE HARUNA MARU.Among the passengers on the  
N.Y.K. liner Haruna Maru which  
is due here at daylight on Sunday  
are Mr. L. W. Mortimer, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Palmiter and Master  
J. G. Palmiter, and the Misses E.  
M. L. C. and J. Hartz for Hong-  
kong; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley,  
Mr. R. Broadley, Miss R. Broadley,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mr. C.  
Palmerina, and Mr. A. Yiend for  
Shanghai; Miss C. M. Ponsford,  
Miss H. Richardson, Miss A. A.  
Soal and Mrs. F. T. Williams for  
Kobe; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bev-  
erington, Mr. L. I. Kochanski and  
Miss G. Knechtich.Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the wife  
of the late President Woodrow  
Wilson, is probably on the Haruna  
Maru. With her are Dr. and Mrs.  
R. B. Tensler, two daughters and  
a son, and Miss Helen Lade. Mrs.  
Wilson is on her way back to the  
United States after a trip round  
the world. It has been reported  
that she would stop at Colombo for  
a sight-seeing tour of Ceylon and  
Southern India, before taking the  
Kamo Maru for Japan.The Haruna Maru is due to  
leave on August 19 at noon.

## PASSENGERS.

## DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Empress of Russia for  
Manila on August 13.—Mr. C. E.  
Aithon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mr.  
D. Baldwin, Mr. J. K. Boyfield, Mr.  
Chiu Kwok Ding, Mr. Chiu Seck,  
Mrs. Chan Chuck, Sun, Mr. Chiu  
Wah, Mr. Fong Heng, Mr. Fominer,  
Chan Cow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gomez,  
Mr. A. S. Herrera, Mr. Humig Yen  
Hwa, Mr. C. E. Haygood, Mr. J. B.  
Ipekjian, Mr. A. Jacinto, Mr. Kwa  
Hian Liu, Mr. Kwa Kwan Let, Mr.  
Kwa Tak Cheong, Mr. Kong Fung,  
Mr. Leung Bo, Mrs. H. S. Laidlaw,  
Mr. Leung Che, Mr. Long Fook, Mrs.  
Lam Shi, Mr. Le Yi Kung, Mr. A.  
Rodriguez, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. Tom  
She, Mr. Tung Lo, Mr. Wong Tai,  
Mr. Wong Yip, Lt. Ward, Mrs. M. G.  
White, Mr. Yee Toy, Mr. Z. Aranas,  
Mr. A. Angico, Mr. Boulter, Mr.  
Cudlip, Mr. C. K. Clong, Miss M. E.  
Christensen, Mr. Chu Teh Uen, Mr.  
L. Gusan, Mr. S. E. Imperial, Mr.  
and Mrs. H. Johannot, Mr. and Mrs.  
Kitahara, Mr. and Mrs. Lea, Mr. and  
G. Murru, Miss P. McCann, Mr. L.  
McIntyre, Mrs. J. Maslow, Mr. N.  
Morris, Miss M. McCann, Mr.  
Mr. P. Perez, Mrs. C. A. Ryan, Mr.  
Russell, Dr. and Mrs. B. Roxas, Miss  
P. Roxas, Mr. V. Roxas, Mr. and  
Mrs. Schreiber, Mr. Shu Ngo Ming,  
Mr. P. V. Tamareff-Lentz.

## SHANGHAI STRIKE.

6,500 SILK FILATURE  
WORKERS WALK OUT.Shanghai, Aug. 14.  
Six thousand five hundred silk  
filature workers have gone on strike  
as the result of a dispute concern-  
ing their hours of work.—Reuter.

## THE CANTON RUN.

THE TIN YAT EMERGES  
FROM OBSCURITY.After being in the limelight for a  
while, when she was commandeered  
by the Canton authorities at the out-  
break of war between Kwangtung  
and Kwangsi, the s.s. Tin Yat has  
been laid up at Shamshuipo for the  
last month or so. She has now  
emerged from her position of com-  
parative obscurity, and, according to  
the Tin Sing S.S. Co., the agents of  
the vessel, she will go on the Hong-  
kong-Canton run in a few days under  
a new name the Tungshan.With the lesson learned by the old  
owner before them, the new owners  
have now decided to fly the British  
instead of the Chinese flag. It is  
said that the ship has been bought  
from the brother of General Wang  
Shao-hung by a Chinese syndicate, 60  
per cent of whom are British sub-  
jects.Capt. W. J. Collom, R.D., R.N.R.,  
late in command of the s.s. On Lee,  
has now been appointed master of  
the Tungshan, while Capt. R. J. Gil-  
lepie succeeds Capt. Collom. The  
old master of the s.s. Tin Yat, Capt.  
E. P. Smith, is now in command of  
the s.s. Sanning.

## ARRESTS ORDERED.

FORMER LEADER OF KWANGSI  
CLIQUE & EX-ADMIRAL.Shanghai, Aug. 14.  
A report has been received from  
Nanking that the State Council has  
ordered the arrest of Wang Shao-  
hung, the former leader of the  
Kwangsi clique, who was last re-  
ported to be taking refuge in Hong-  
kong.The arrest of Wen Shu-leh, ex-  
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under Chan Kwing-ming, is also  
ordered.—Reuter.The Shortest and Most  
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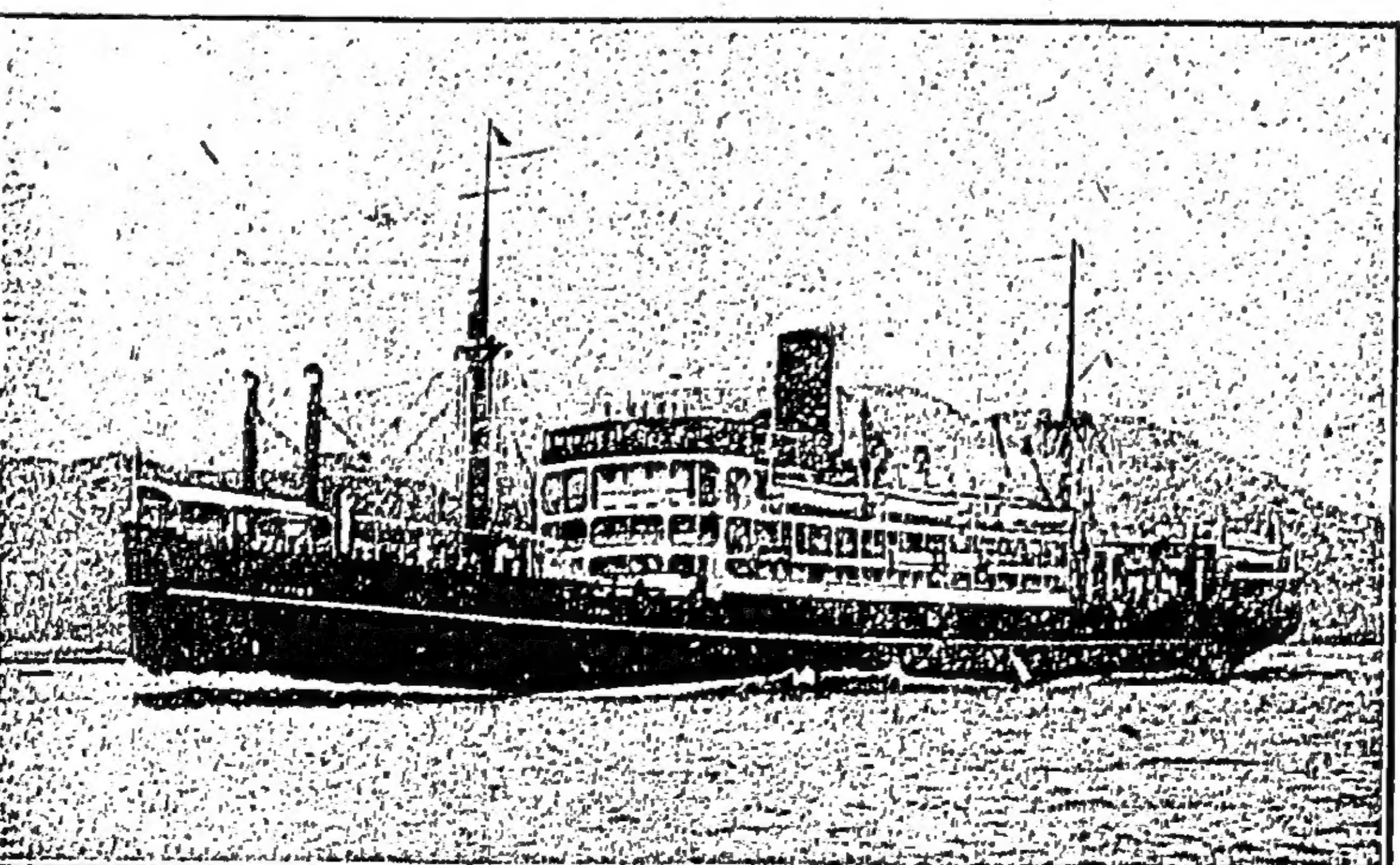
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## CITY DEVELOPMENT.

SCHEME IN CANTON ROAD  
BUILDING.Lam Wan-kol, the new Mayor of  
Canton, has sent to the Kwangtung  
Provincial Government a detailed  
scheme for the development of  
Canton City. He proposes to divide  
the city into three main divisions or  
districts, the labour district, the  
commercial district and the re-  
sidential district.  
The first is to be included in the  
western district as it is in thevicinity of the Canton-Hankow  
railway and the Canton-Samshui  
line. The commercial district is to  
be the southern part of the city and  
the Honan hand, and the residential  
district is to be in the eastern part  
of the city which offers the greatest  
scope for development.A comprehensive programme of  
road building is also proposed con-  
sisting of 61 modern roads to be  
completed within three years, and  
500,000 feet of district highways to  
be completed in six years. The  
drainage system is also to be im-  
proved and a special tax, equivalent  
to ten days of the present household  
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Dr. Lang, the Archbishop of Canterbury, who is a bachelor, speaking at the annual conference of the Church of England Men's Society at Ipswich recently said:

The basis of this civilisation is the home. What is the protection of the home? It is surely the Christian principle of marriage.

Our whole Western life is built up and based on that principle. It is

exact, it is hard, but at least it has been hitherto the great standard that resists the pressure of restlessness and desire and holds the homes of the country together.

There is an increasing notion, even among Christian people, that such a principle cannot be accepted for modern civilised life, and that therefore it must go.

I beg you all to pray that those of us, often twitted for having standards of cloistered virtue, for holding narrow views, are really doing our best to protect our homes for the inrush of this tide of desire and passion.

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### THE REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

NO INDICATIONS OF WHAT  
OFFER IS LIKELY.

ITALY TO HOLD OUT?

The Hague, Aug. 14.

There is not the slightest indication of what proposals are likely to be made to Mr. Snowden on Saturday, but it is generally assumed that sub-committees will be appointed to deal with the various points raised during the informal talks.

It is believed that the Italian delegates are being encouraged from Rome to remain uncompromising.

The Financial Commission met for one and a half hours this morning, and adjourned to August 17. It was stated afterwards that everything is going smoothly.

Mr. Snowden stated towards the end of the sitting of the Financial Commission, "If we adjourn without publishing an explanation the public will think there is a deadlock. We are anxious to remove such an impression. I hope the conversations, which are to be continued, will be fruitful, and that on August 17 we will be able to get down to the real question."

—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill's Support.

Montreal, Aug. 14.

Mr. Winston Churchill started his Canadian holiday by addressing fourteen hundred people including Federal and provincial Ministers, in the Canadian Club. He cordially supported Mr. Snowden's virile stand at the Hague, and said he (Mr. Churchill) when Chancellor made it clear to M. Poincaré, who agreed, that the Spu percentages should be made the basis for reparations payments under the Young plan; also, that Britain should be free to review the various solutions proposed.

—Reuter's American Service.

### THE COTTON TRADE DISPUTE.

JOINT CONFERENCE OF THE  
PARTIES TO-DAY.

### ARBITRATION ISSUE.

London, Aug. 14.

A meeting of the Wages Committees of both the employers' organisations concerned in the cotton trade dispute, to-day decided to invite the operatives' representatives to a joint conference to see if the constitution of the proposed court of arbitration and its terms of reference can be satisfactorily arranged.

It is stated that there can be no question of re-opening the mills until the terms of the proposed arbitration are mutually arranged. It is understood the employers will meet the operatives' representatives to-morrow.

Although the outlook is more hopeful, it is recognised there is still a long way to go before a settlement.

It is hoped the decision of the employers to-day will lead to a satisfactory understanding.

Sir Horace Wilson has not yet been able to decide whether he can go to Canada on Friday, to join Mr. J. H. Thomas. He has already booked his passage, but is prepared to stay in Manchester if necessary. —Reuter and British Wireless.

### FRONTIER FLARE-UP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

go on strike.

The Chinese authorities have decided to send all Russian strikers to Tientsin for detention, as in view of recent developments, it is not considered desirable to repatriate them.

Japanese Prohibition.

Mukden, Aug. 15.

It is reported that some Chinese infantry and cavalry tried to cross S.M.R. territory from Changshun, but were prevented by the Japanese police.

About a hundred cadets of the Manchurian Military Academy whilst travelling on the An-Feng line (from Antung to Mukden) were arrested by the Japanese military, and have been detained.

Tokyo Uncertain.

Tokyo, Later.

Last night's reports from Manchuria averring that actual hostilities appeared to have broken out may lack foundation as the latest news from Manchuria states:

"Gun-firing ceased as night set in. No encounter worth mentioning seemed to have ensued." —Reuter.

### TWO WILLS CASE COLLAPSES.

PLAINTIFF DECIDES TO  
WITHDRAW.

PROBATE OF DEFENCE WILL  
TO BE GRANTED.

AN UNEXPECTED END.

The action concerning a disputed will collapsed in the Supreme Court this morning, plaintiff withdrawing from the case.

Mr. F.C. Jenkin conferred with his client, the plaintiff, and his instructing solicitor and when the Court sat expressed thanks to His Lordship for the short adjournment.

He added that the case would be a very long one and in the hope that something might be saved out of a small estate if possible he had conferred with his instructing solicitor and the plaintiff and it had been decided that plaintiff would not proceed further with the application for probate of the will. The plaintiff trusted that he would be rightly dealt with under the defendant's will if probate of that was granted.

His Lordship: You agree to probate of the second will.

Mr. Jenkin: I cannot oppose it.

Chinese Will.

Mr. H.G. Sheldon, counsel for the defendants, said he was prepared to prove the other will. He had not expected the case to end like it had done. According to his pleadings the will was a Chinese one and affected by the laws and customs of China. He had an expert witness who had been down in Hongkong for two days but it had been thought that he could be allowed to return to Canton for a few days.

He was the lawyer who attested the will and he would return to Hongkong again next week. Mr. Sheldon suggested that he should proceed with the general evidence affecting the will and call the special evidence later.

His Lordship agreed to this course but Mr. Sheldon said that on further thought he considered that he might proceed in chambers. Sir Henry Gollan agreed to this course and made an order on the counter-claim.

Costs Against Plaintiff.

Mr. Sheldon formally asked for costs up to the time the claim was withdrawn and His Lordship entered judgment against the plaintiff and costs up to this morning's proceedings.

The case, which started on Tuesday and gave every appearance of continuing for many days, concerned the estate of the late Dr. Hung Kwai-cheong who died on February 23. The plaintiff was Hung Sai-chuen, fifth son of the deceased who claimed that a will dated February 22 this year was the true one and asked for probate to be granted. The defendants were two other sons and a concubine of the deceased who denied the plaintiff's claim, declaring the will to be a forgery. The defendants produced another will and sought leave to file a counter claim.

Plaintiff Only Witness.

The only evidence called up to the time the case collapsed was that of plaintiff who yesterday was cross examined by Mr. Sheldon, who is instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong for the defendants.

During his cross examination, plaintiff was several times reproved by the Chief Justice who on one occasion said to the interpreter "tell the witness to be more careful about lying or else I shall send him to prison."

Plaintiff was closely questioned as to whether an uncle Hung Wing-cham had adopted the eldest surviving son 20 years ago, thereby preventing him from having an interest in the estate. At first plaintiff said he had never heard of such a man but later agreed that his father had a brother of that name. Plaintiff denied the adoption, however. He further denied that he broke the Chinese custom by leaving the house of mourning before seven days had passed in order to come hot foot to Hongkong to get his will proved.

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the East of Japan. The depression over the lower Yangtze Valley is of considerable intensity and appears to be central less than 100 miles westward of Shanghai.

The forecast till noon to-morrow is—S. W. winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.

### SOLDIERS STEAL WATCHES.

TWO SOMERSET MEN GET  
SIX MONTHS.

GUILT ADMITTED.

"Another incident in which British soldiers were involved took place shortly after eight o'clock last night, when, in consequence of a hue-and-cry, two privates from the Somerset Light Infantry were arrested upon the complaint of a watchmaker, and this morning charged with the theft of a number of watches from his shop.

It appears that Privates Harry Briggs and Thomas Wynes, of the S.L.I., went into a watchmaker's shop at No. 26, Queen's Road East, and asked to be shown a number of watches. Selecting three gold wrist watches and a metal wrist watch, they suddenly decamped with these.

Upon a hue-and-cry being raised, the soldiers were arrested, and taken to the Wanchai Police Station. It is stated that they made no great effort to evade arrest.

The position was defined by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, before whom the men were charged this morning. Receiving a prompt plea of "guilty" and an explanation from Private Briggs that "being short of money, I went out with intent to steal to get some money," his Worship observed:—"I suppose it is the old story of trying to go home. I cannot regard this case leniently as two men from your Regiment were not long ago sentenced by me, and the sentence passed on them did not seem to carry much weight. I therefore sentence you to six months' hard labour each."

### AMERICAN NAVAL CONFERENCE.

NAVAL EXPERTS AND CIVIL  
OFFICIALS.

"YARD-STICK" SCHEME.

Washington, Aug. 14.

An important conference to do with the naval reduction negotiations was called at White House to-day by President Hoover, those present being Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, Mr. Adams, the Secretary of the Navy Department, and the Executive Committee of the Navy Board.

The principal topic of discussion was the proposed "yard-stick" method of reducing naval armaments. Correspondence was read with regard to the negotiations between General Dawes and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. Stimson, in an interview later, said the Conference was intended to make sure that there were no radical differences in the viewpoints of the civilian officials and the naval advisors.

He added that the views of the naval experts would naturally be fully considered in the limitation discussions.

It is understood that the American Government is rapidly completing a formula for the naval "yard-stick." —Reuter's American Service.

### AIRMAN'S ROMANCE BROKEN.

MADAME ASSOLANT SUING  
FOR DIVORCE.

New York, Aug. 14.

According to a startling report from Europe, Madame Jean Assolant, the former American chorus girl (Miss Pauline Parsler), who married the "Yellow Bird" flier, just before the French airmen took off on their successful Atlantic flight, has brought a divorce suit in Paris.

The "romance" was widely featured in the American Press when the news of the wedding was announced. The flier was unable to speak English and Miss Parsler was unable to speak French. The affair was developed through the medium of M. Lott, the backer of the Yellow Bird flight.

Soon after the successful landing of the airmen, Madame Assolant went to France and was given a rapturous welcome. —Reuter's American Service.

ZEPPELIN WORLD TOUR.

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